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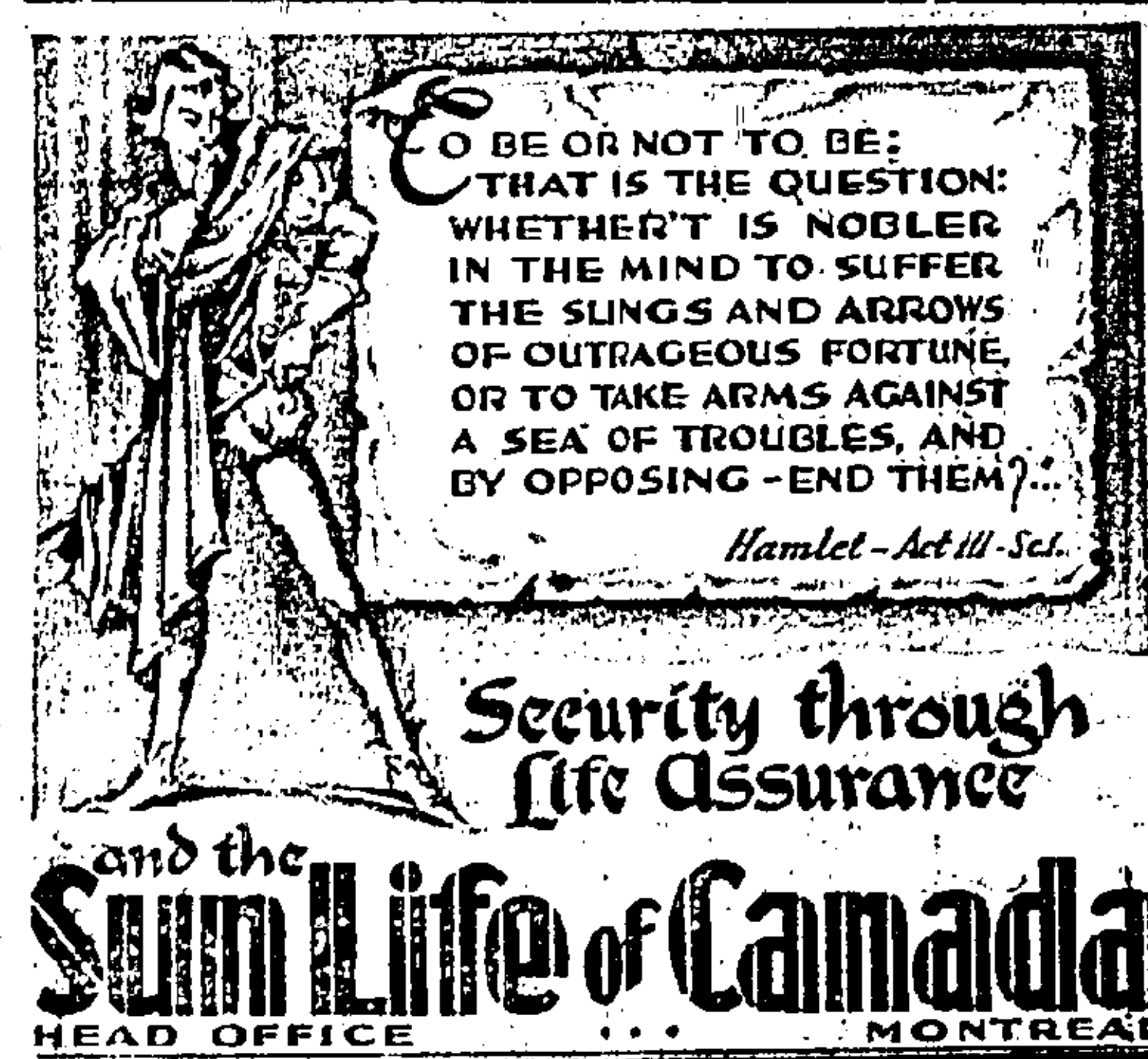
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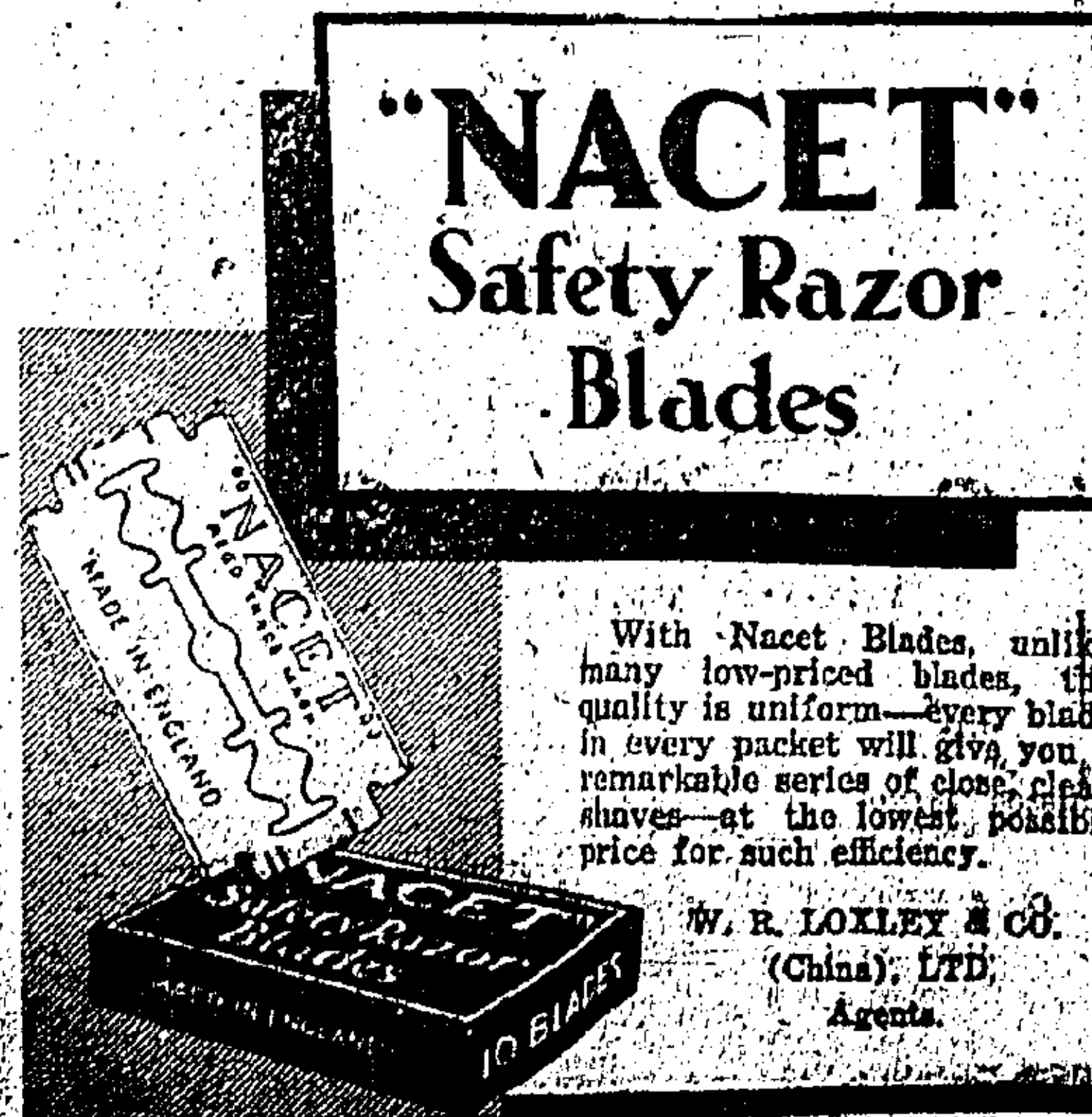


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## SINO-BRITISH TREATY

Nanking, Feb. 1. In the forthcoming Sino-British commercial treaty, the Chinese Foreign Office must avoid the word "reciprocity" and must clearly refuse inland navigation rights to Britain, the independent "Hsin Min Pao" editorialized today.

It stated that China was not qualified to speak of equality and reciprocity with other nations. The paper criticized the recently concluded Sino-American treaty as one whereby China does not benefit because of this nation's small production and capital and poor transportation and navigation facilities.

Advocating a policy of protection of native industries, the paper stated: "Should the word 'reciprocity' be used in the forthcoming Sino-British treaty, its scope must be rigidly restricted and concrete terms must clearly be defined."—Reuter.

## Forces A.G. Due In Hong Kong

General Sir Richard N. O'Connor, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Adjutant General to the Forces, who is engaged on a general tour of the Army, is due to arrive this afternoon by air from Japan. He will be met at Kai Tak by Maj. Gen. G.W.E.J. Erskine, C.M. E. N. Clarke, and Capt. R. J. A. Darwin, ADC to Gen. Erskine.

In the course of the afternoon Gen. O'Connor will visit the Forces Education Centre at St. Joseph's Hall, and will there address a representative gathering of officers and men. He will be staying at Flagstaff House and leaving for Singapore on Monday morning.

Accompanying him is the Deputy Director of Quartering, the Deputy Director of Public Relations, the Military Assistant to the Adjutant General, and the G.S.O. II (Military Operations).

Brigadier M. B. Dowse, O.B.E., Deputy Adjutant General, and Major A. W. Edgar M.C., who arrived earlier in the week, will also leave with the party on Monday.

## Readers' Letter

### A Remedy

Sir, In view of your headlines in yesterday's (Saturday) paper to the effect that British women and children were to evacuate that unholy place, the Holy Land, it seems a pity that it did not read as follows: "Total evacuation of all British personnel from Palestine to Cyprus for a two weeks' holiday."

Then we should see, instead of Jewish and Arab leaders arriving in the United Kingdom and being wooed to attend a conference to settle their particular question, there would be long queues of their representatives outside No. 10, Downing Street imploring us to return to Palestine and save the poor Jews or Arabs from total inter-annihilation.

One might quote "two wrongs do not make one right" but who is the effect that British women and children were to evacuate that unholy place, the Holy Land, it seems a pity that it did not read as follows: "Total evacuation of all British personnel from Palestine to Cyprus for a two weeks' holiday."

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These observations are borne out by the fact that when the Jews realized that Britain was prepared to make a firm stand for the two Britons recently kidnapped by the Jewish terrorists by stating that martial law would be imposed they were immediately returned. Surely the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

It is deplorable that the British Government, instead of themselves to the extent of collaborating with the terrorists in so much as the lifting of the curfew to enable the criminals to return their victims and still remain anonymous.

EX-PARTICIPANT.

## Mediation Machinery Now Non-Existent

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Feb. 1. The closing up of the Peiping Executive Headquarters and the withdrawal of the U.S. field teams was not unexpected after General Marshall's departure because they formed part of the general mediation machinery. Moreover it was known that for many months their work had been entirely ineffective.

Nevertheless the move is important as it is considered to be a sign of a fresh orientation of U.S. policy towards China.

It has greatly disappointed Kuomintang circles, which had still been reckoning on some support in the fight against the Communists, but now remove all likelihood of any further American military and financial assistance.

As a step includes also the withdrawal of U.S. Marines, it is hailed in Communist circles as a victory for their propaganda which has been, ceaselessly agitating against American intervention and for the withdrawal of all American armed forces.

The actual effect of the Marshall departure and the latest American decision to withdraw all mediation machinery will be nil. Ever since the joint statement issued by General Marshall and Ambassador Leighton Stuart in August all mediation efforts had practically ceased.

### What Next?

The points at dispute between the Nationalist Government and the Communist Party are too deep-going to be settled by any compromise. Even had a coalition Government been possible it would only have been a form of temporary truce.

The next question is, will the National Government attempt to crush Communist resistance by an all-out offensive such as the capture of Yenan and Harbin, and is that possible or will it simply let the present indeterminate state of "undeclared war" continue?

It is basically a question of economic resources on both sides and which can hold out the longest. The Communists have only small resources and are poorly equipped compared with the Nationalist forces but for guerilla warfare, for which they are trained, it is of less importance.

Communist-controlled territory is confined practically entirely to North China and north Manchuria but the Government, by the occupation of Jehol and Kalgan, have driven a wedge between these two parts. Communist North China lies all north of the Lunghai railway, except for some area in north Kiangsu. They hold large parts of the provinces of Shantung, Hopei and Shansi.

### Fight It Out

Areas in which major fighting is continuing at present are the Peiping-Hankow line south of Peiping and in south-east Shantung but all railways in North China have been subject to constant attacks by guerrillas.

It is impossible to give even a rough estimate of Communist strength, but their leaders have repeatedly declared they are strong enough to carry on guerilla warfare for two years, which they believe sufficient to bring about the economic collapse of the Nationalist Government.

Summing up, it is generally agreed that if an armed showdown is unavoidable, it is better to let the Chinese fight it out by themselves without foreign interference of any kind.

## IGNORANCE NO EXCUSE

Four Chinese, Ng Chui, Fong Hon, Mak Ngau and Joe Chung, were fined \$50 each for having a bale of unmanifested material on the "Petchank".

It was stated that defendants were seen each carrying a bale from the ship.

Mr. P. C. Woo pleaded guilty for all four and said that defendants were not aware of the regulations. It was a misunderstanding and his clients had no intention to cheat.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Peninsula Hotel Arrivals: E. C. Stocker, D. S. Holliman, C. A. Popover, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mohr, J. C. Thompson, A. F. Meade, Miss D. E. Chittenden and A. G. Gardner.

Peninsula Departures: J. B. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crumpton, R. Leigh, Mr. B. E. Macdonald and Jack Butler.

The Gazette, announces the establishment of a reformatory school for male youthful offenders at the Maryknoll Storage Hut.

## SHANGHAI H.C.L. RECORD

Shanghai, Jan. 31. The cost of living here soared to a new record height in January when it was officially computed to be 7,945.8 times higher than in 1936.

The latest cost of living index is 23 per cent higher than in January 1946.—Reuter.

## Good Story But Not That Good

Five Chinese, including a 16-year-old married woman, appeared before Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday and were fined \$50 each for possession of Kowloon-Canton Railway tickets, for the purpose of re-sale, at 7.45 a.m. on Friday.

Kong Sui-tong and Wong Wai, two of the accused, pleaded that they bought the tickets (one each) for their brother and sister, respectively, and that they were arrested in the act of handing over the tickets to their respective relatives. Unfortunately for them, the relatives left for their proposed destinations yesterday morning and could not, therefore, be produced in Court to testify on their behalf.

Mr. Latimer told both Kong and Wong that their story was "very good" but that he did not believe either of them.

S/I Askew prosecuted in all cases.

## High Class Opium Den

Described by Inspector Smith as keepers of a high class opium den with a large turn-over and charging \$10 for a pipe instead of \$2, Ho Hoi-ming and Hui Chui-wan, a woman, were yesterday fined \$1,000 each or six months by Mr. F. X. d'Almada for keeping an opium den at room No. 240, Great Eastern Hotel.

Inspector Smith added that the room was raided at 2.45 p.m. and three males found. They admitted that they had come there to smoke. Asking that a serious view be taken, Inspector Smith said that a large profit was made as the keepers were able to pay \$48 for room rent every three days and \$6 tips to the boys.

Three smokers who failed to appear had their bail of \$300 each forfeited.

## GAMBLING HOUSES

A raid, conducted by S/I Andrews and a police party on the night of Jan. 31, resulted in Chin Chuen, appearing before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday charged with keeping a common gambling house, at Hong Lok Street. A fine of \$50 was imposed by the Magistrate.

Fourteen Chinese males who pleaded guilty to gambling at "fan-tan" and "pai-kau" in the premises were fined \$10 each. S/I Howarth prosecuted.

Mr. Geoffrey de Freitas, Under-Secretary of State for Air, who is on a tour of R.A.F. units in the Far East, left Kai Tak early yesterday morning for Iwakuni, Japan, in an R.A.F. Sunderland flying boat piloted by F.L. Thomas.

Mr. de Freitas was expected to arrive in Iwakuni at 2.15 yesterday afternoon.

## Tenancy Tribunal Appeal

An appeal against a Tenancy Tribunal's decision in rejecting his application for an eviction order, was lodged by Chan Ning before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould at the Supreme Court yesterday on the ground that the decision was wrong in law and against the weight of evidence.

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, instructed by Mr. Y. K. Kan, appeared for the appellant, while Mr. A.S.K. Lau, defended the respondent, So Kai-ming, of No. 14, Jordan Road, third floor.

The appellant, owner of No. 14, Jordan Road, said he and his family, consisting of nine members, were staying at 272, Portland Street, his father's factory.

As the Labour Office refused to issue a factory license since the premises were used for a domestic purpose, Chan said he served notice on So last June through his solicitor. So was still in occupation of the premises.

He applied to the Tenancy Tribunal for an eviction order against So, but it was rejected. Chan's family comprised himself, his wife, father, two

## FRESH ORIENTATION IN U.S. Sports Gear Bought For POWs

At yesterday's hearing of the War Crimes Trial of Lieut. Tamaki Koji, Sgt. Chiba Arashi and Sgt. Fujie Horoji, the second witness for the defence, Lieut. Ashida, disclosed that sporting equipment for POWs was supplied by the Red Cross and also purchased with money belonging to POWs, as well as out of profits earned by the Canteen.

Answering further questions by Defence Counsel, Lieut. Ashida said that 4,000 to 5,000 Yen was expended monthly on auxiliary food for POWs. The money was paid out of a special fund sanctioned for the purpose by the Japanese Army. Ashida did not agree with Counsel's suggestion that money for auxiliary food was paid out of profits earned by the Canteen. He did not know what profits were earned by the Canteen, of which he was in charge, because he did not handle the accounts.

At Christmas, the POWs made a request for certain items, chiefly comprising foodstuffs, which were purchased out of the profits of the Canteen.

Sporting equipment for POWs was supplied by the Red Cross and also purchased with money belonging to the POWs as well as out of the Canteen profits. Gramophone records were purchased locally at the request of POWs and with money belonging to them.

Ashida said that the punishment of POWs in Helito Camp took the form of imprisonment in detention cells. He never saw POWs being slapped or beaten at Helito Camp, nor did he know that "rush ups" were practised on POWs.

After the air raid of Feb. 2, 1945, trenches were dug inside the huts occupied by POWs.

Medical Supplies

Answering the President, Ashida said he did not know where gravel collected by POWs was taken to, but he knew it was used in connection with some construction work. In his opinion, work at the sugar factory was more important than gravel collecting.

After testifying as to the duties of the three accused, Captain Yoshimi Taneyoshi, Chief Medical Officer in Formosa until 1944, said that as far as he was concerned, all medical arrangements were in order.

During his tenure of office, he visited Helito Camp on ten occasions.

From the beginning of the Camp till November 1942, the Helito Army Hospital supplied medicines to the Helito POW Camp. Beginning from November 1942 till January 1943, medical supplies were purchased in and around Helito Camp. After February 1943, all supplies were issued by the Army Supply Department through Headquarters. Generally speaking, medicines in respect of which requisitions were submitted were not always supplied in full. High grade anti-malarial medicines were usually short supplied.

Cross-examined, Yoshimi said that there were quite a large number of malaria cases at Helito Camp. Other diseases comprised dysentery and colitis. There were some beri beri cases, which resulted from complications arising out of malaria and dysentery. Yoshimi said he had forgotten the scale of rations laid down for sick POWs. Sick POWs were supplied with Japanese type food prepared in the form of congee or soup.

Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

## Talks On Chinese Art

The Chinese art exhibition, sponsored by the Sino-British Club and the Chinese Association, which has been drawing full houses daily since Jan. 29, is to be closed after today.

A series of lectures by distinguished authorities on Chinese art is to be given in the Exhibition Hall today, beginning at 2.30 p.m. The speeches will partly be in English and partly in Chinese. The public, and all those interested in Chinese art, are cordially invited.

The following are the speakers and their subjects:

Mr. Hsu Hsi-ying and Prof. Ma Kiam—Ancient Jade.  
Mr. W. M. Weinberger—Sun Dynasty porcelain.  
Mr. Chan Kwan-to—Art and Life.  
Mr. Li King-hong—Teapots, and the art of tea drinking.

## APPOINTED

The following appointments etc. were gazetted yesterday:

Mr. W. A. Jones to be Estate Duty Commissioner, in addition to his other duties.

Major L. S. Cattle to be Secretary to the Port Executive Committee.

Mr. C. W. Brand to act as Deputy Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.

Mr. W. R. N. Andrews to be Chief Accountant, Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Mr. N. J. Perrin ceased to be Deputy Custodian of Property.

Mr. A. G. Clarke to be Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange Control).

## "UTTERED A WRITING"

A neatly dressed Chinese woman, Wan Kwai-ying, 25, with a baby in her arms, appeared before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday charged, with others not in custody, with uttering a writing demanding from Lo Chiching and Lo Li-ting the sum of \$500 with menaces on Jan. 21.

On the application of S/I Howarth accused was remanded for three days in Police custody.

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## Aviation Technical Mission

London, Feb. 1.  
The British Civil Aviation  
Technical Mission  
now studying airport  
sites in the Mediter-  
ranean will continue its  
survey eastwards to  
Hongkong and perhaps  
Japan and may take part  
in the Australian discus-  
sions for a British Trans-  
pacific Airways, inform-  
ed circles here reported  
today.

The Civil Aviation Ministry  
declined to give details of the  
Mission's work. A spokesman  
said, "Officers of this Depart-  
ment constantly pay visits  
abroad on questions concerned  
with the operation of British  
air services. A technical party  
recently left to survey aero-  
dromes on routes which British  
air services will use to Australia  
and the Far East."

An authoritative source said  
BOAC's "Dragon Route" to  
Hong Kong would be extended  
to Tokyo.

**Pacific Service**  
Plans for an Australia air-  
line to fly via Fiji, Hawaii or  
San Francisco were discussed  
at the Southwest Pacific Air  
Conference, along with plans  
for a route to Manila to the  
counter-proposed Philippine  
airline to Australia. BOAC  
would have financial interest  
in these ventures, it was reported  
here.

BOAC now makes once weekly  
flyings to Hong Kong with its  
terminus at Sydney. The trans-  
pacific route would give the  
British Empire its first round-  
the-world service connecting  
between Vancouver and Mon-  
treal with Trans-Canada Air-  
ways.

No date has been established  
yet for the start of the service  
across the Pacific or even to  
Japan but, informed sources  
doubted it would be launched  
before 1948 or 1949 at the earliest.

A BOAC spokesman said a  
shortage of pilots held up the  
extension of overseas service  
even more than plane shortage.  
Most BOAC pilots are former  
RAF men specially schooled  
and the spokesman said that  
while there are plenty of ap-  
plicants most lacked sufficient  
hours aloft or needed schooling  
in the fine art of passenger  
flying as opposed to their  
rough and tumble experience  
of war. —United Press.

## Money Mart

Gold opened yesterday at  
\$322 a tael and trading was  
fairly active at rates ranging  
from \$318.75 and \$323.25.  
The market closed easy at  
\$318.

Piastres opened at \$14.10  
100. After dropping to \$14.05  
the rate started to ascend,  
closing at \$14.30.

Chinese National Currency  
continued weak at 58 cents for  
futures and 71 cents for spot  
(for CN\$1,000).

U.S. dollars had buyers at  
\$4.90. Sterling was weak at  
\$16.05; and Australian pounds  
were unchanged at \$12.55.

## "We Want Soong"

Nanking, Feb. 1.  
A demand for Premier T.V.  
Soong to attend the next session  
and account for the rapid  
devaluation of Chinese cur-  
rency, was made today at a  
meeting of the People's Political  
Council, members of which de-  
clined the confusion now ruling  
the foreign exchange market.

Several of them criticized the  
Executive Yuan of which  
Soong is President (Premier);  
for the skyrocketing prices.

The committee also adopted  
a resolution demanding that the  
Government immediately lodge  
a strong protest with France  
against the French landing at  
one of the Parcel Islands.

Associated Press.

# Deep Bay Most Likely Site For Airport

(By Margaret Bradbury)  
Between seven and eight million dollars is the  
latest estimated cost figure of building a new  
airport in the Colony, according to an aviation  
expert, who said yesterday that another two  
years at least will elapse before aircraft may  
land at any other spot than Kai Tak.  
No decision has yet been reached on this much dis-  
cussed subject although negotiations were first  
begun between the Government, Civil Aviation  
and R.A.F. authorities in 1938 when a  
scheme of lopping off the top of Lama Island  
and filling in the Bays was introduced and  
considered.

Before the war the Air  
Ministry decided to site an  
airport in the Kam Tin Valley.  
A section of land three miles  
from the Chinese border was  
chosen and levelled off, and a  
road leading to it was made.  
But this has since been dug  
up for agricultural production  
and is not being reconsidered  
as a suitable spot for the new  
airport.

According to reliable sources,  
it seems probable that the pro-  
posal for building the airport  
at Deep Bay which is now be-  
fore the authorities will be  
accepted. But before work can  
be commenced land would have  
to be built up in places to keep  
the seawater out; a suitable  
road would have to be laid;  
power lines laid together with  
water and telephone facilities.  
I was told yesterday that the  
estimated cost of laying a  
telephone cable between Hong  
Kong and the New Territories  
would be within the region of  
\$25,000.

**Only Answer?**  
Here are the views of three  
prominent flying concern re-  
presentatives in Hong Kong  
who each have a keen eye on  
the Colony's airport of the future.

Questioned as to the advan-  
tages of using Deep Bay as the  
next air terminal, Mr. W. F.  
Dugman, manager of the Far  
Eastern Aviation Company said:

"Deep Bay is the only answer  
so far as non-obstruction from  
hills is concerned. It is a clear  
spot except for a couple of  
low hills, which I presume  
would be cut down if the field  
were established there. Kai Tak  
is the most convenient airport  
for small aircraft but is no use  
for the bigger machines."

Mr. Neil Buchanan, Hong  
Kong manager of the Roy  
Farrell Aviation Company, sug-  
gested that an airport could  
be built in the direction of Fan-  
ling in the New Territories  
where, as he said, "there are  
not so many hills." He also  
pointed out that Deep Bay  
might be acceptable as a fly-  
ing base with Middle  
Island opposite.

**Out Of Date**  
"Kai Tak airport," said Mr.  
Buchanan, "is totally in-  
adequate now because it is not  
designed to handle large multi-  
engine aircraft. From that  
point of view it is very dan-  
gerous. There is not a long  
enough runway, and even if the  
hills nearby were cut it would  
still not be suitable because of  
the many hills entirely sur-  
rounding the field."

Mr. H. Y. Ho, manager of  
C.N.A.C. in Hong Kong, agreed  
that the approaches to Kai Tak  
were not good.

"It is already out-dated," said  
Mr. Ho, "because it is unsuit-  
able for bigger planes. Deep Bay  
would be a very much better  
place for an airport than Kai  
Tak. But if we continue to  
spend money on facilities and  
establishments at Kai Tak when  
there is another airport in the  
offing, we shall be wasting  
money."

Civil Aviation representative  
Mr. Max Oxford refused yester-  
day to state whether or not  
a site had been decided. He said:  
"I did not think the time is  
ripe yet to discuss it. The build-  
ing of a big airfield is a very  
disturbing thing and people  
would not like to feel that their  
homes were in the middle of a  
spot chosen to be the field and  
then find later that this was  
not the case."

## Price Control Additions

The following additions to  
the Price Control schedule  
were announced yesterday:

Maximum Retail Price

Cigarettes

Abdulla No. 28 Egyptian

(per tin of 50) \$2.75

Convoy (per pkt. of 20)

Dimitrio No. 9 (per tin

of 50) 8.50

Gordon Buchanan (per

pkt. of 20) 1.00

Simons Artz Egyptian Cigarettes

No. 70P (per pkt. of 10) .55

No. 70L (per pkt. of 10) 1.60

No. 70M (per tin of 50) 4.00

Ambre (per tin of 50) 4.50

Favourite (per tin of 50) 4.50

Electric Light Bulbs

G.E. Mazda Fluorescent

Lamps (per 20 Watt

lamp) \$4.80

G.E. Mazda Fluorescent

Lamps (per 30 Watt

lamp) 4.80

G.E. Mazda Fluorescent

Lamps (per 40 Watt

lamp) 6.50

Motor Vehicles

Motor Cars

Bradford Commercial

Van (Jowett) 8 h.p.

One Seat (each) \$6,900.00

Bradford Utility

(Station Wagon)

8 h.p. Six Seats

(each) 7,300.00

Amendments

The following amendments

to the schedule were an-

nounced:

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Maximum Retail Price for

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1.40

1.70

Foodstuffs

Maximum Retail Price

Milk—S.M.A.—Infant

Food (per 16 oz. tin) \$5.00

Motor Vehicles

(Motor Cars)

Austin 8 h.p. (each) \$5,950.00

Austin 10 h.p. (each) 7,165.00

Austin 12 h.p. (each) 9,700.00

Austin 16 h.p. (each) 10,450.00

The first floor of the Gloucester

Hotel will be as usual the place of

meeting for the Rotary Club of

Hong Kong on Tuesday at 12.30

p.m. Capt. E. Hale, R.N., has

kindly consented to talk to the

Club of "Invasion of Normandy."

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Industrial 1605, Radio 1524, Home

Radio 1923, Community 1522.—Reuter.

## Film Review

### "Caesar And Cleopatra"

For any self respecting film-  
reviewer to use superlatives is  
bad—yet, when speaking of  
Eagle Lion's "Caesar and  
Cleopatra" it is difficult to re-  
sist the temptation and to re-  
sist every tendency to produce a  
review studded with words like  
"magnificent," "superb" and  
the rest.

"Caesar and Cleopatra" is an  
achievement without compari-  
son and to review it by or-  
dinary standards would be  
manifestly absurd. True, there  
are weaknesses—grave ones—  
yet never before has an at-  
tempt so great been made and  
never before has such a feat  
of colour, action and wit re-  
flected in polished acting been  
presented on the screen. It is a  
landmark in the development  
of the film as an art form and  
it is an experience to see it.

Descending to more detailed  
analysis, one must mention  
Claude Rains' portrayal of  
Caesar which has not a  
little of genius in it. Claude  
Rains is a small man yet his  
regal and humorous per-  
formance as all-powerful Caesar  
stands out in a picture filled  
with great performances. One  
cannot quarrel either with  
Vivien Leigh as Cleopatra, yet  
one can quarrel with her make-  
up, man who has made her look  
too often as if she has just  
lifted her face out of a bowl of  
flour.

The part of Cleopatra re-  
quired much skill—it involves  
a perceptible development  
from a shy, timid girl taking  
refuge from the Romans to  
Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt and  
the pattern of temptresses for  
all time. Vivien Leigh can do it  
and she does.

Less happy is Flora Robson  
as Fulvia, Cleopatra's am-  
bitious nurse, and her presence,  
meant to be terrifying, is  
seldom more than "stacey."

Stewart Granger—Eagle  
Lion's Apollo—as Flavius  
has a part which suits his  
particular talents admirably and  
his fans (mainly female) will  
be delighted with his bronzed  
appearance. As there were over  
150 major stars intimately as-  
sociated with the picture one  
cannot go through their per-  
formances one by one—yet in  
the main they were excellent.

"Caesar and Cleopatra" is a  
long film—about 3 hours. In  
Hong Kong and had it not  
been for its variety it might  
have been rather tiring.

Technically one might have  
wished the technicolor to have  
been of a better sort and the  
camera could have been used  
with greater mobility—much of  
the film seems wordy merely  
because it is static. Oliver  
Messel, working directly un-  
der director Gabriel Pascal,  
was responsible for the decor  
and costumes for the film.  
Both are surprisingly authentic  
and spectacle added upon spec-  
tacle does not become boring  
because care has been taken to  
introduce each with dramatic  
"salesmanship." "Caesar and  
Cleopatra" is indeed without  
comparison and a sore trial for  
the reviewer who doesn't like  
using superlatives.

At the Queen's this week is  
"Captain Kidd" with Charles  
Laughton and Randolph Scott.  
This is a pirate fairy-story  
with all the fun of pantomime.  
Laughton makes it and he is  
superb... what another super-  
lative?... well then, he's good.

## Jay-Walkers, Road Hogs Warned

"We are going to intensify our drive not only  
against speedsters but also against bicyclists  
who are becoming a definite menace to other  
road users. Both pedestrians and motorists, as  
well as to themselves," said Inspector Serim of  
the Kowloon Traffic Department to a "Sunday  
Herald" reporter yesterday.

"Some of these cyclists, espe-  
cially the youngsters, appear to  
take a huge delight in weaving  
their way in and out of motor  
traffic, skimming past people at  
bus stops, and crossing in front  
of oncoming cars and buses. We  
had one prosecution last month  
when the defendant was fined \$35.  
We intend to clamp down on this  
'mercy pastime' and shall have  
no hesitation in asking for hea-  
vier penalties against persistent  
offenders."

Questioned on the subject of  
overcrowding in buses, Inspector  
Serim stated that Police action  
would be taken in excessive cases,  
particularly in cases of riding on  
foot-boards. In view of the still  
existent shortage of transport on  
the Peninsula, his Department is  
taking a somewhat lenient view  
of ordinary overcrowding so long  
as it does not represent a danger  
to passengers.

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 31.  
Stocks opened in a carry of 1,000  
taking, but insufficient to wipe out  
average gains for the day.  
At the close there were plentiful but  
advance predominated.  
There were 1,310,000 shares traded.  
Bellefonte and other steel earnings added  
steels. Some reinvestment purchasing  
was helpful.

Among 522 winners were Western  
Union up 2 at 22 1/2; Santa Fe Railway  
up 1 at 24 1/2; Great Northern up 1 at  
18 1/2; Cuyahoga up 1. Coughlin down  
three at 15.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 65.25, 23  
Industrial 130.54, 15 Rail 63.88, 15  
Utilities 34.02.

Closing quotations:  
Adams Express 14 1/2, Alaska Juneau  
5 1/2, American Can 45 1/2, American  
Smelting 27 1/2, American Telephone  
17 1/2, American Tobacco 53 1/2, Ameri-  
can Waterworks 17 1/2, Anaconda Copper  
40 1/2, Aviation Corporation 6 1/2, Badwin  
Locomotive 2 1/2, Barnard 24, Bendis  
Aviation 38, Bethlehem Steel 37 1/2, Bos-  
ton Aircraft 20, Borden Co. 43 1/2, Cana-  
dian Pacific 15 1/2, J. I. Case 35 1/2,  
Chrysler 27 1/2, Columbia 27 1/2, Commercial  
Solvents 25 1/2, Corn Products 23 1/2,  
DuPont 160, Electric Light & Power  
7 1/2, General Electric 30 1/2, General  
Motors 20 1/2, Goodrich 27 1/2, Goodyear  
23 1/2, Homestead Mining 37 1/2, Inter-  
national Harvester 25 1/2, International  
Paper 40 1/2, International Tel. & Tel.  
10 1/2, John Manville 13 1/2, Kennecott  
Copper 45 1/2, Montgomery Ward 60 1/2,  
National Distillers 20 1/2, National Lead  
14 1/2, New York Central 19 1/2, Pacific  
Motors 6 1/2, Pan American Airways 12 1/2,  
Pennsylvania RR 25 1/2, Radio Corporation  
25 1/2, Real Silk 18, Republic Steel 24 1/2,  
Reynolds Tobacco 40, Schlitz 40 1/2,  
Sears Roebuck 36 1/2, Shell Oil 20 1/2,  
Severy Vacuum 14 1/2, Southern Pacific  
14 1/2, Standard Brands 37, Standard Oil  
of Calif. 27, Standard Oil of N.J. 67 1/2,  
Studebaker 28 1/2, Union Bag 21 1/2, Under-  
Carriage 26 1/2, U.S. Rubber 56 1/2, U.S. Steel  
26 1/2, Westinghouse 25 1/2, Youngstown  
Sheet & Tube 20 1/2, Greyhound 35 1/2.  
Associated Press.

## LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 31.

Silver trading on the London  
market today remained restricted  
by the absence of available metal  
for near shipment.

Small business was done to  
Bombay at 64d for shipment by  
the steamer Perim and 59d for  
April shipment.

February delivery in London  
was quoted at 61 1/2 while March  
price was 61d.—Reuter.

## CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Jan. 31.

Wheat and corn advanced on perma-  
nent buying, stimulated by a two cent  
increase in Canadian wheat prices  
for export to countries other than Great  
Britain and a strong Minneapolis cash  
market where traders anticipate the Gov-  
ernment will soon start buying for ex-  
port.

Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents higher.

March \$1.24-1.24 1/2, May \$1.28 1/2-1.29 1/2,  
July \$1.27 1/2-1.28 1/2, September \$1.27 1/2-1.28 1/2,  
Corn was 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents per bushel  
higher, March 75 1/2-76 1/2, Associated Press.

## LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Jan. 31.

Day to Day Loan 1 1/2, Short Money  
3 to 4, Bank Bills 5 Months 7 1/2 to 8, Time  
Bank Bills, 6 Months 7 1/2 to 8, Five  
Trade Bills, 6 Months 1/2 to 2 1/2, Treas-  
ury Bills, 6 Months 1/2 to 2 1/2, Treas-  
ury Bills, 3 Months 1/2 to 1 1/2.—Reuter.

## ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, Jan. 31.

Gold, per "dirhem" 14 1/2, platinum  
Egyptian pound 480, Sovereign 55 1/2,  
Turkish pound 52, Napoléon 20, Dollar  
(coin) 450, Silver dirhem 100, per  
kilogram 900. One "dirhem" equals  
1/10th of an ounce.—Reuter.

—New York, Jan. 31.

Cotton advanced sharply, with trim-  
ing on a burst of trade buying and short  
covering. Futures closed 15 to 18 1/2  
bale higher.  
Jan. 1947-48, 29 1/2-30, May 30-31, Sep-  
tember 30-31, October 30-31, December 30-31,  
Middleweight spot 32 1/2 nominal.—Associated  
Press.

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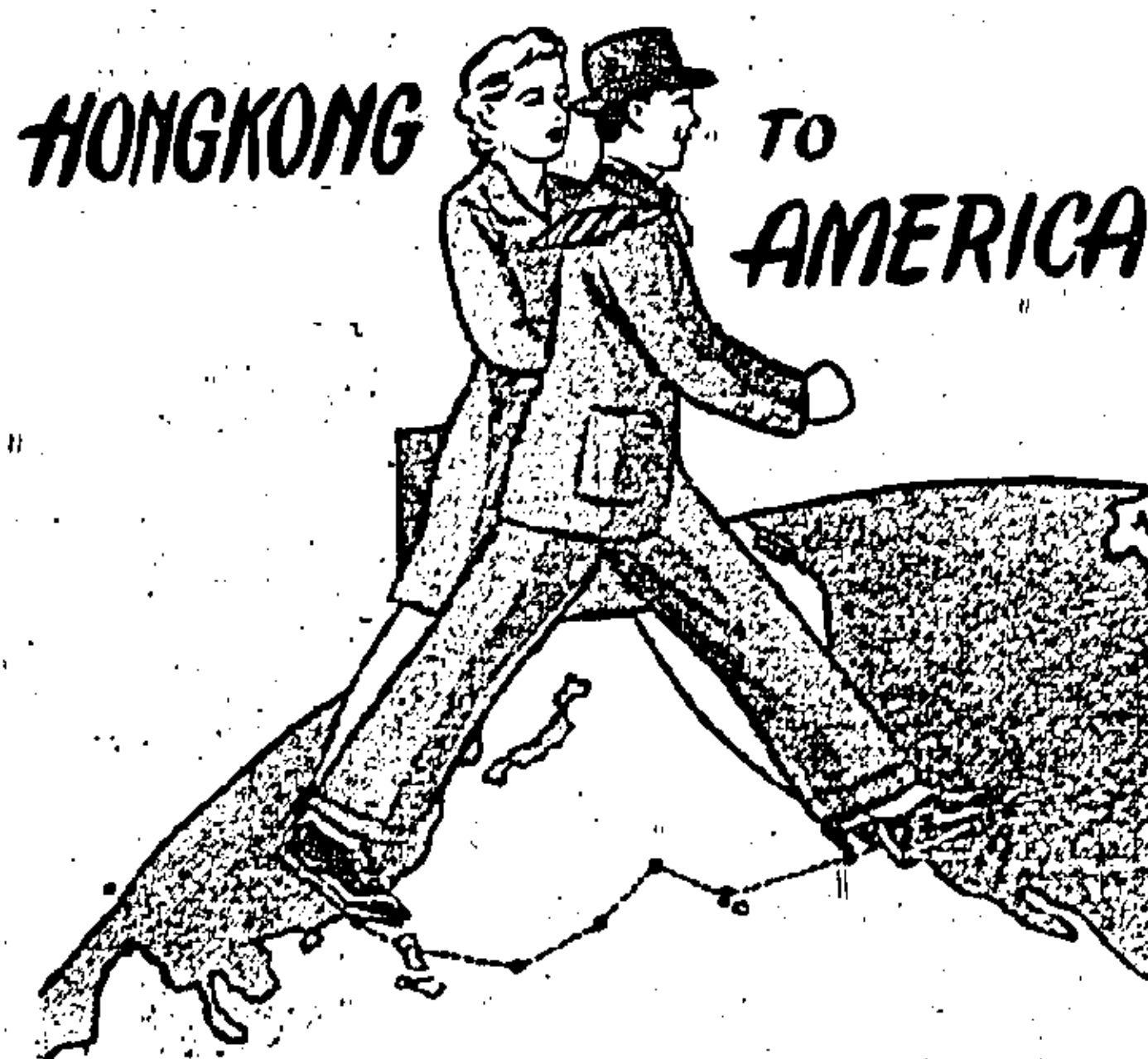
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## H.K. REPARATIONS

Various signs indicating that the department of the Custodian of Property is in haste to wind up its affairs and close down, invite the raising of questions both as to the raising of funds acquired by the Custodian and as to the general problem of reparations for war losses. In many respects, whether it is because the majority of residents have considered it wise and expedient to cut their losses or because of simple inertia, the Colony has watched events so far with almost studied patience. Government, on its side, has been singularly reticent, possibly because of a natural disposition to allow sleeping dogs to lie, possibly because of the absence of any clear line of policy, and possibly because the main issue is out of the hands of the local administration. It would seem, however, that the time is rapidly approaching when an official statement would be welcome and appropriate. Indications that the Americans are in the mood to dictate the Japanese reparations settlement, if they are unable to secure the necessary round-table conference of the interested parties, calls at least for some assurance that Hong Kong's claims have been duly presented and entrusted to safe hands. No special significance may attach to the omission of any mention of Hong Kong when Mr. Pauley or the State Department may refer to Japan's obligations to repair the damage inflicted throughout the Far East by her acts of aggression; our claim is small compared with that of China or the Philippines. On the other hand, it is big enough to warrant our attention, and some official intimation that Hong Kong's interest is being watched is desirable. The surplus fund built up by the Custodian of Property is, to some extent, linked up with the general problem of war claims, and there is strong feeling that it should be earmarked as a supplement to any amount that may perchance be recovered from Japan.

The Government, of course, has given no clear statement of its intentions. But if we may judge by past experience, and such curious operations as the handling of the Widows and Orphans' Pensions Fund, the intended destiny is the general revenue of the Colony. The one has several times aroused sharp public condemnation and the other (presuming the gross total is worthy of discussion) could easily do so. A substantial proposition of the property sold by the Custodian was, at one time, owned by those who have put in claims for war losses. Restoration claims were impossible because of the manner in which the Japanese played "General Post" with goods in the godowns, and the physical impossibility of tracing such as remained, bearing in mind the obstacles which the Custodian's system placed in the way of search. It seems only logical that the income derived from the sale of this so-called "Japanese" property should be devoted to the repair of the losses suffered by the victims of the Japs.

## POLAND

The "promotion" of the British Ambassador to Poland, the preliminary to his transfer elsewhere, is the British Government's "comment" on the results of the so-called Polish general election. The figures, of course, showed an overwhelming majority for the Government but they were obtained by methods that were the negation of every democratic principle, and entirely against the undertaking which led Britain and America to recognize the Polish Provisional Government. As the Yalta Agreement put it, the aim of the Powers was that there should be created "a strong, free, independent and democratic Poland."

These elections were a sorry outcome of the hopes then entertained. The protests made in advance by America and Great Britain were ineffective. Yet it is well that they should have been made, for nowhere can the cause of freedom be allowed to go by default. Moreover, in this case fantastically false charges were made against our Ambassador in Warsaw—a fact which no British Government could pass over in silence. There remains the possibility of bringing the case of Poland before the United Nations and submitting the method in which the elections have been carried out to the judgment of the world. By its own actions, the present Government of Poland has admitted that it cannot govern by consent and must rely upon repression and the support of Russia. Had the unity of purpose shown at Yalta been maintained had there been continued collaboration for the building of a stable Poland, the squalid spectacle of these elections would have been avoided, and the deplorable deterioration in the relations between the new Poland and the genuine democracies would not have occurred.

## A Line Or Two From Sydney

Sydney, Jan. 21. When the liner "Ormonston" arrived in Sydney, the officer in charge of berthing shouted to those on the wharf, "Any labour?" A wharfie shouted back, "Don't you realise that you're in No. 10 South Wales. No cigarettes. No tobacco. No meat. No trams. No buses. No potatoes. No labour; and No Premier."

## BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

multiple hiring and taxi-drivers made hay while the sun shone, some earning as much as £30 for that single day. They are back to pre-war conditions now!

To help matters along, the gas strike had placed an extra load on the electric power plants and there were several black-outs in the different suburbs, causing damage to hundreds of radios that had been left on throughout the breakdown. A greater tragedy was the death of a 20-year-old man who had lived in an iron lung for the past 10 years.

The Governor, General HRH the Duke of Gloucester, has relinquished his post and has returned to England, by air. In a farewell address he said that he would like Australians to think of their country first and not of their own special interests. HRH the Duchess said: "Australia was a fine country but could be finer still."

There has been no official announcement concerning the Duke's successor, but all indications point to Mr. McKell, Premier of NSW, though the communists are still treating the subject with a lack of dignity. The British Empire Union has protested to the Prime Minister Mr. J. B. Chifley, against the appointment of a politician as the successor to the Duke.

Another convoy of small trawlers will be ready to sail for China next month according to UNRRA. The convoy that left Sydney last November is now reported to be at Cebu, P. I.

Fourteen Chinese who arrived here as stowaways, on board the "Yunnan," from Hong Kong, have been sentenced to six months gaol pending deportation.

Chinese New Year was celebrated this year without fire crackers as they are unobtainable and it was hoped that they would receive them from China.

The British building workers who have arrived at the expense of Canberra are being besieged by football officials—some of them are excellent players with League experience—and Australian girls seeking marriage. There are several who are returning to England just as soon as they can raise their return fare as they do not like Australian drinking hours, the shortage of cigarettes and tobacco, the cigarette Australian sun light, the toughness of Australian bricklaying, Australian herd-boys, which lacerate their hands, and the lunch that was provided on the day of the interview—two dried sandwiches without tea.

Here are some retail maximum prices: Bread 6½d. a loaf; Bananas 8d. per lb.; Rump steak 2½d. lb.; Veal Mince 1½d. lb.; Milk 7½d. quart; Potatoes (when available) 6d. 6lb. Meat has just been increased 1d. to 2d. a pound.

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Landing members of the Nazi Party still interned here are being deported within the next few days. The Italian consul for the past 25 years, prior to his departure on a diplomatic passport when Italy entered the war, has returned here, saying, "Australia is really my home. I did not want to leave." Failures in Sydney University examinations this year are possibly the highest in history. Of 1565 first year students only 670 passed. Difficult conditions prevailing during the year is given as the primary reason. Among the school children there was an 80.15 per cent. pass in the Intermediate Certificate examination. The Dutch steamer Tasman arrived at Melbourne from Batavia and had to berth without the aid of tugs as the ban on Dutch ships plying between Australia and the East Indies still operates. Peiping-born Nelson Ho is attending the international aviation conference in Melbourne next month after an absence of eight years. A Melbourne store-keeper will offer prefabricated houses from £1350 to £1500 within the next four weeks. The houses will require brick or concrete foundations and will have about 1000 square feet of floor space. Another Melbourne man intends to build homes from seaweed, mixed with cement, and compressed fly-ash, would excel wood-wool as a basis for building board.

A woman was so intrigued with the antics of an elephant at a circus that she gave him her shopping bag to play with. It immediately devoured it, including her ration book, bank book and 45 odd in cash. A Sydney corset-manufacturing company will start this year to manufacture "two-stretch" girdles for men. "It is only a matter of educating them," said an official of the company. There is a woman living at Auburn who has 50 dogs and 30 cats on her premises. They are strays that she has collected. Tremendous excitement was caused the other day when a Digger found that he had received a King Edward VII penny among his change. They are exceedingly rare in Australia and are in great demand for "two-up" schools. In the islands they were worth 45 during the war. A man's leg was successfully amputated when "freezing" anaesthesia was tried for the first time in Sydney. The patient was seriously ill with heart disease for some time and "freezing" had to be used to avoid shock. A diamond tool expert was fined £2100 and ordered to pay £4793 on Customs charges.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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## ANTICIPATE HIS THOUGHT

Every alert declarer knows that a skillful defender is trying to read his mind and figure out what he is trying to do. Taking advantage of that, the declarer can sometimes make his adversary believe he is embarking on a particular plan to make his contract; whereas he actually is on his way to doing something utterly different. But causing the defender to believe a certain procedure is under way, the declarer may thereby lure his prey into taking standard measures to thwart that plan, thereby playing right into disaster.

S. A K 7 4  
H. 2  
D. A 10 9 5  
C. J 10 9 3  
S. 9 3  
H. A J 10  
D. 8 3  
C. K Q J 7  
C. K 2

S. Q 10 8 2  
H. Q 8 4  
D. 8 6 2  
C. 6 5 4

(Dealer: East, North-South vulnerable.)

East South West North  
Pass Pass 1 H 1 S  
2 H 2 S 4 H Db  
North got the first two tricks in spades and West ruffed the third. Realizing that he still had to lose a diamond trick, he reckoned that his contract depended on avoiding any loser in trumps. In other words, it was up to him to catch the heart Q. Who had it? North probably, because he had doubled. But on the other hand, North had

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



## Princess Elizabeth Knows "Vanguard"

London, Jan. 30. HMS Vanguard, which is taking the British Royal Family to the Union of South Africa, is almost the personal ship of Princess Elizabeth.

The 42,500-ton Vanguard, the Royal Navy's largest and most modern battleship, was accepted by the Admiralty after completion of the shakedown tests on August 9, 1946.

Prior to that, Princess Elizabeth had been associated with most of the important ceremonies during construction of the powerful 813 foot battleship which carries eight 15-inch guns in twin turrets. Construction of the Vanguard, ninth ship of the name in the Royal Navy, started when Allied victory was still a distant hope. The keel was laid at Clydebank on Oct. 2, 1941. The shipyard employed 3,500 men and women continuously for three years before the ship was ready for launching on a bleak November day in 1944.

Princess Elizabeth was present at the launching ceremony to christen the newest addition to Britain's battle fleet. The Vanguard then spent 18 months in the fitting out basin before she was commissioned on April 25, 1946, and the White Ensign fluttered from her staff for the first time.

A few days later, on May 2, the Vanguard moved down the narrow channel of the Clyde.

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shown enough general strength to overall when vulnerable, so perhaps his double was "based mainly" on his high card strength, in which event South might have the heart, Q doubly guarded.

Since West's first play in trumps would cast the die, and disastrously if he guessed wrong, he looked for a way to eliminate the necessity for guessing. He found it, in devising a simple way to make the defense guess for him. First, possibly wrongly, it was by creating the appearance that he was planning to ruff out some diamond losers, which might have the effect of causing a defender to lead trumps. So to the second trick he led the diamond J. North, falling for the scheme, came right in with the A, and then to cut down diamond-ruffs, led his singleton heart. That trapped the Q and made the contract secure.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S. 7 6 5  
H. 8 2  
D. A  
C. Q 10 7 6 5 3 2

S. A 2  
H. A K 9 5  
D. Q J 10 4  
C. K 9 4

(Dealer: South, North-South vulnerable.)

On what does South's contract of 3-No Trumps depend after West leads the spade 4?

## WORLD EVENTS

By RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

At this time of year, thousands upon thousands of people of quite moderate means—in Brooklyn and the Bronx, in Toledo and Indianapolis—put their families in the family car, attach a bought or rented trailer and, leaving behind them the snow and ice of the North, head south for the glorious sunshine of Florida.

Many of them come from crowded districts where they live cheek by jowl with their neighbours. Having travelled a thousand miles or more to the golden shores of Florida, they park their trailers in trailer courts, three or four hundred of them in a row, and once more are cheek by jowl with new-found companions. Scorning the hundreds of miles of empty beaches where they could swim and sunbathe in privacy, they park themselves neatly together, like sardines in a tin can.

They are attracted partly no doubt by the facilities of water, light and heat in the trailer courts, but partly by that mysterious herd instinct which man, even though he has now walked on two legs for thousands of years, still shares with the quadruped animal. America is famed for its wide open spaces, but all who can afford it abandon them at the earliest opportunity, preferring the gregarious life of the great cities, the hotels and the trailer courts.

Nor is it only those of limited means who are still the unconscious slaves of the herd instinct. Palm Beach, 80 miles north of Miami Beach, is the playground of the richest group of people in the richest country the world has ever seen. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been poured into an area of no more than 10 square miles. But the multi-millionaires of Palm Beach enjoy little more privacy and seclusion than the trailer dwellers of the less exclusive resorts.

A man with \$10,000,000 will probably have a house capable of accommodating five or six guests. He will have a private swimming pool. And his whole initial outlay will have amounted to \$300,000 to \$400,000. But his house will most likely stand on a half-acre lot. A house boasting of 4 or 5 acres is thought to have extremely scrupulous grounds. The most beautiful house in the neighbourhood is that of Madame Jacques Balzan at Lake North. This property is by far the largest in the Palm Beach area and extends over as much as 65 acres. But so broad an acreage is thought exceptional.

Considering the money that tourists disburse in Florida, it must be admitted that the return is somewhat inadequate. The priceless gifts of the state are sunshine and sea-bathing in the winter. These are free—but nothing else is. For the rest you pay through the nose.

Prices this winter are about as high as they were last year. A bedroom in a comfortable hotel in Palm Beach or Miami costs a minimum of \$15 a day, with everything else extra. If you aspire to a villa in Palm Beach with three or four bedrooms and a swimming pool, on a half-acre lot, it will cost you from \$6,000 to \$10,000 in rent alone for the 6-months season. The food and domestic staff will cost you about the same amount again. In Miami, villas of the same size without swimming pools, are fetching as much as \$10,000 for the season. Despite all the foregoing, Florida is a paradise and, for many years to come, will undoubtedly attract the tourists, not only of the United States but of the world. While many of the inhabitants are avocetious, many others are hospitable, and no one should die without a visit to this sunshine State.

the ship was completed in 1787 and served in the West Indies before she became Lord Nelson's flagship in 1798 and proceeded to the Mediterranean.

The sixth and last sailing though she was of 1,357 tons and mounted 90 guns. Her fighting career was limited to one major battle—against the French fleet off Cape Barfleur, although she remained on the active list, off and on, until 1728.

The fourth Vanguard was even larger than her predecessors but she carried only 70 guns and was classed as a "Third Rate." She participated in operations in Canadian waters during 1758-59.

The fifth Vanguard, also classed as a Third Rate, was the most famous to carry the name to date. Carrying 74 guns, Press



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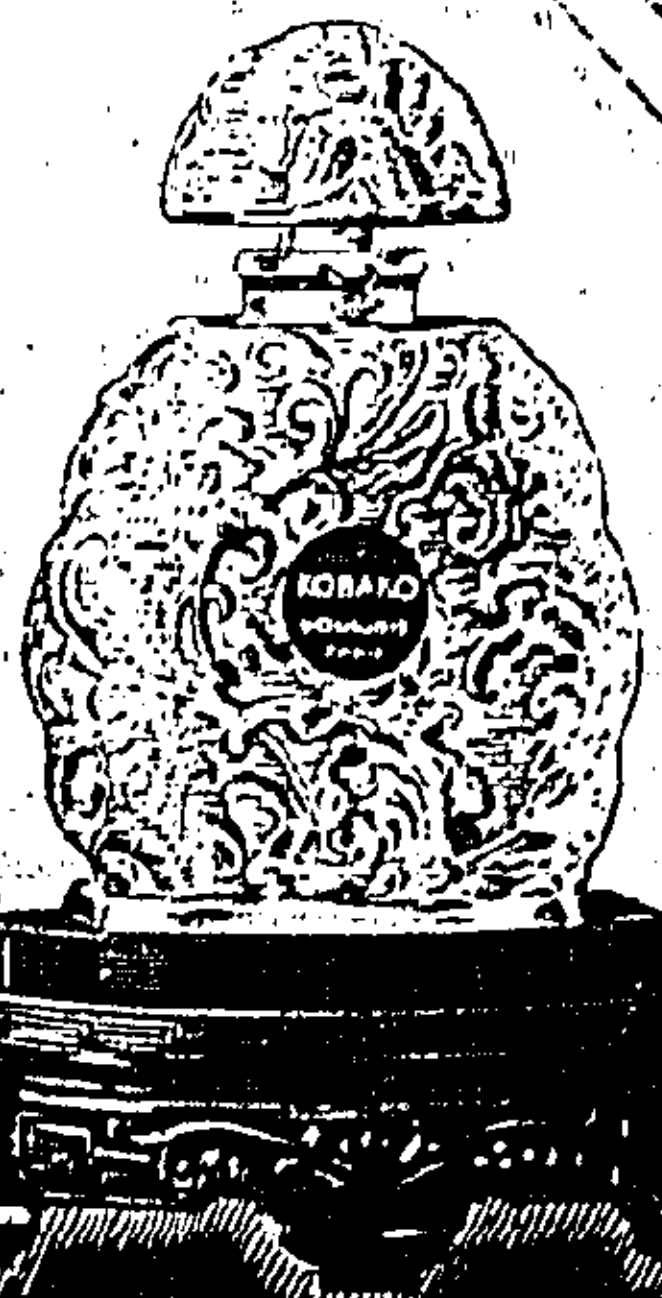
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## DEBATE ON PALESTINE Churchill Suggests Giving Up Mandate Tory Accusation Of Weakness

London, Jan. 31.

Charging the British Government with an appearance of weakness in Palestine, Colonel Oliver Stanley, Colonial Secretary in Mr. Churchill's wartime Government, said today that if the Government was unable to tackle the situation it would deteriorate and end in a "bloody hell for Briton, Jew and Arab" instead of a "land flowing with milk and honey."

Colonel Stanley was initiating the House of Commons debate on the outrages in Palestine.

Referring to the remission of the caning sentences of young Jews recently, the staying of the death sentence against Dov Gruner and the recent kidnappings of Judge Windham and Major Collins, Colonel Stanley declared that the Government had conceded exactly what the terrorists demanded as a result of their reprisals.

Referring to Gruner, Colonel Stanley asked if it was the normal course of justice to stay a sentence on the declaration by some outside body that an appeal would be lodged, even though at the time the condemned man who alone could make the appeal, had neither made any application or expressed any intention of doing so.

Gruner had been induced to sign an application for appeal which, according to this morning's paper, had now been withdrawn.

Colonel Stanley said that British citizens—a British officer and a British judge—had been kidnapped. In neither case had the Government been able to recover them. They had been released by the goodwill of the criminals themselves. The Government had been unable to bring anyone to justice.

### Great Harm

He did not believe that on these lines it was possible to carry on the Government in Palestine. No troops or police could carry out their duties when the administration's laws for the punishment of offenders were dictated by the criminals themselves.

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader

of the Opposition, said every effort should be made to avoid getting into a war with the terrorists. "If warfare with the terrorists has already broken out every effort should be made to bring it to an end. It is quite certain that what is going on now in Palestine is doing us very great harm," he declared. He thought this could have been avoided if promises had not been made by the Government supporters at the general election and if those promises had not been woefully disappointing.

There was no country in the world less fitted for conflict with terrorists than Great Britain—not because of weakness but restraint.

"But," Mr. Churchill said with emphasis, "if you are drawn into a quarrel you must bear yourself so that your opponent may be aware of it. I deprecate this quarrel but great responsibility rests upon those who have fallen short of their opportunity."

### Road To Defeat

Referring to the caning incidents Mr. Churchill said: "If you commute these sentences because a British major and two British sergeants are taken off and flogged you show you have not the will power to face this small fanatical, desperate minority who are committing these outrageous acts."

"What would have been said when the Germans were bombing London if we had sent a message to say 'If only you would leave off we will guarantee not to touch Berlin'."

"That is the road to defeat," Mr. Churchill added. "I hate this quarrel with the Jews. I hate their methods of outrage, but if you are engaged in the matter at least bear yourselves like men."

The leader of the Opposition said that the House had been told the death sentence on Gruner had not been carried out because the prisoner had appealed to the Privy Council.

That was not true, it was an excuse and the Jewish Agency were brought in to make some suggestion that he was making an appeal and he was persuaded with great difficulty to appeal. The fortitude of this man, criminal though he was, must not escape the notice of the House.

He accused the Government of giving exhibition of the fact that under threat of killing of hostages, the Government were unable to carry forward the course of justice. Between 430,000,000 and 440,000,000 a year were being poured into Palestine which could find very much better employment in Britain.

### Broken Pledges

How much longer was the British Army to stay in Palestine, he asked. "We are told we must stay there because we have evacuated Egypt, that we need a place for strategic purposes to guard the canal."

Mr. Churchill declared: "I should have thought that was a very wrong idea and at any rate you have to consider that the negotiations with Egypt have ended up in a reversion, as the Prime Minister promised, to the 1936 treaty, which has another ten years to run."

"Let us then stay in the

### SO NOW HE KNOWS

Bristol, Jan. 31.  
Insisting that he could not do his job properly unless he knew what went on underground, Lieut.-Colonel R. N. Harrison, member of the Bristol City Council, was lowered into a Bristol sewer today.

"It was not too pleasant," was his comment when he emerged fifteen minutes later. "I know now from first-hand what workmen have to contend with."—Reuter

Canal Zone and have no further interest in the strategic position of Palestine. I never thought we had strategic interest there. The others say we have to stay there because of our faith and honour.

"Good gracious, we cannot say that. We have broken out pledges to the Jews. We have not fulfilled the promises made at the election and, having found ourselves unable to carry out our policy, we have no right to stay there for motives of policy."

He added: "It is said we must stay because, if we go there will be a civil war. I think it very likely but is that the reason why we should stay? We do not propose to stay in India even if a gigantic civil war should follow our departure."

"In India we got the verdict from a body which is unrepresentative and are then to march out."

### Government Reply

"But in Palestine we are told we cannot go because it would make such a terrible quarrel between the Jews and the Arabs and there would be a civil war as to who should have their land. I do not feel myself convinced by such arguments."

Mr. Churchill said the responsibility for stopping civil war in Palestine between Jew and Arab should be borne by the United Nations and not by over-burdened Britain.

When the present Palestine conference was over Britain should lay her mandate before the United Nations, unless the U.N. came in on a 50-50 basis to shoulder an agreed policy.

Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, Colonial Secretary, repudiated the Opposition's view that the Government had no policy regarding the status and future of Palestine. The Government shared the deep sense of urgency of finding a solution which could be really final, but he could not refer to long-term policy today because of the Palestine conference.

"We share the feeling of humiliation and we are conscious that the prestige of Britain is assailed by the acts of terrorism in Palestine," he said.

He denied the allegation that Jews had not been punished for crimes and said that 95 have already been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

### Jewish Help

After Mr. Creech-Jones had related the measures taken to find Judge Windham and Major Collins, Mr. Sidney Silverman, the Jewish Labour member, asked if there was anything the Jewish community in Palestine failed to do which they could have done to assist. The Minister replied that he was not aware of any refusal to co-operate. The whole community rallied to try and help.

Mr. Creech-Jones also refuted the charge that the Government had been deflected from the course of justice with regard to the Jew under sentence of death, by the threats of the terrorists against the two kidnapped men. "I want most emphatically to deny that," he declared.

"It would have been fatal if

## G.O.M. Of Big Top Passes

Horley, Surrey, Jan. 31.

"Lord" George Sanger, grand old man of the "big top," died today at his home, Ballantrea, Horley, Surrey, at the age of 78 years.

The circus, in its winter quarters at Horley, was not far away from him when he died. Unconscious for some days, he would rally now and then to ask "Have you fed the horses?"

"Lord" George's title came from his father, the man who said to Queen Victoria: "Self-styled, Your Majesty."

The circus still goes on under the management of the son George, and starts a new tour in March.

"Lord" George could never contemplate the circus going out of the family. His daughter, Mrs. Freeman, is married to "Pimpo," the famous clown. "Lord" George's grandfather, John Sanger, founded the circus in 1821, and handed it to his son, the original "Lord" George, who was shot dead by a former employee in 1911.—Reuter.

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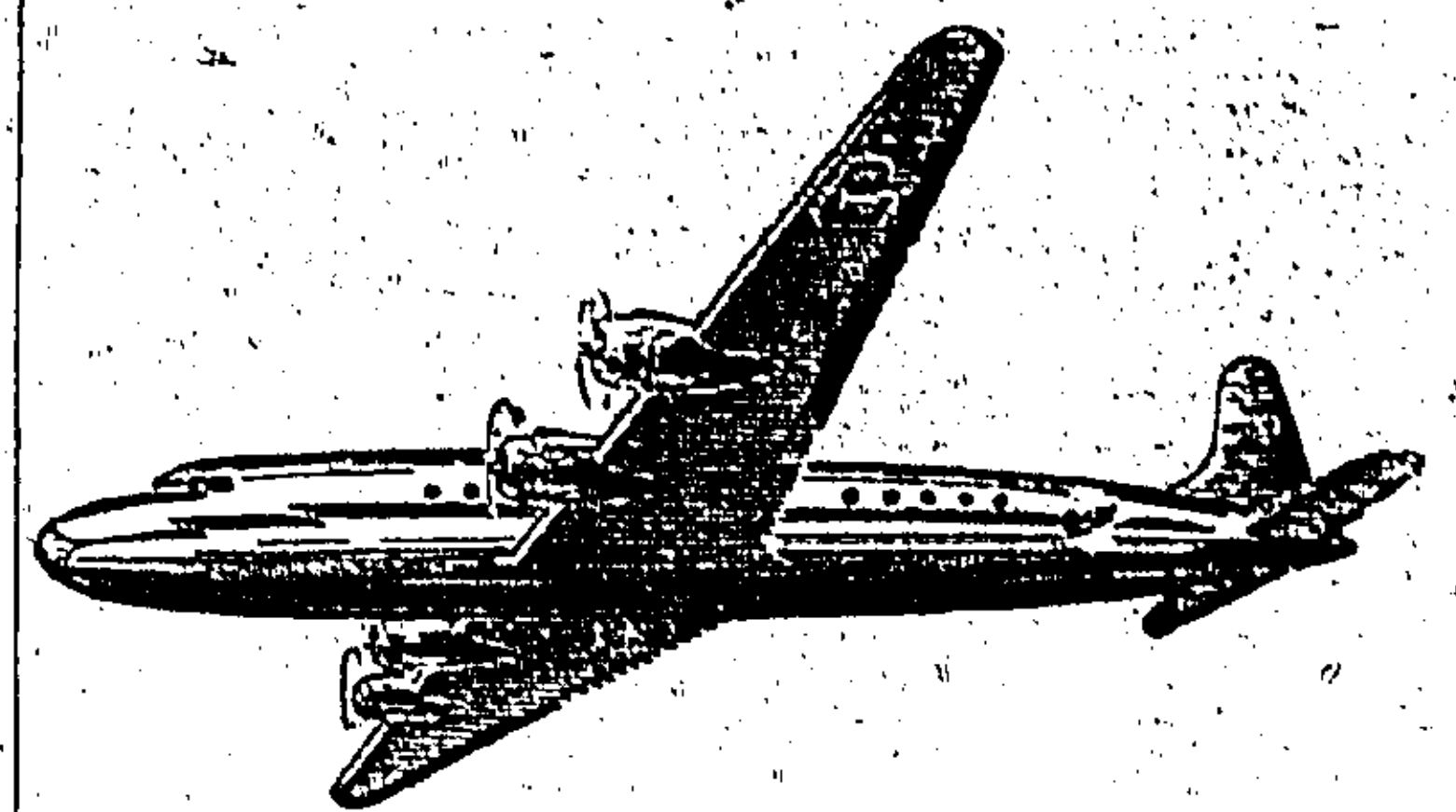
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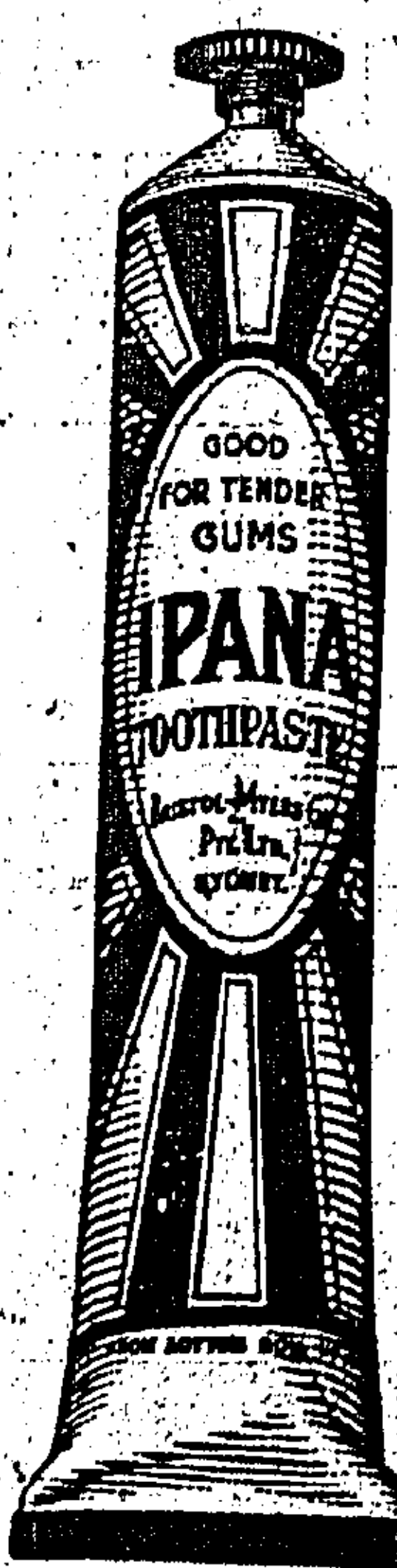
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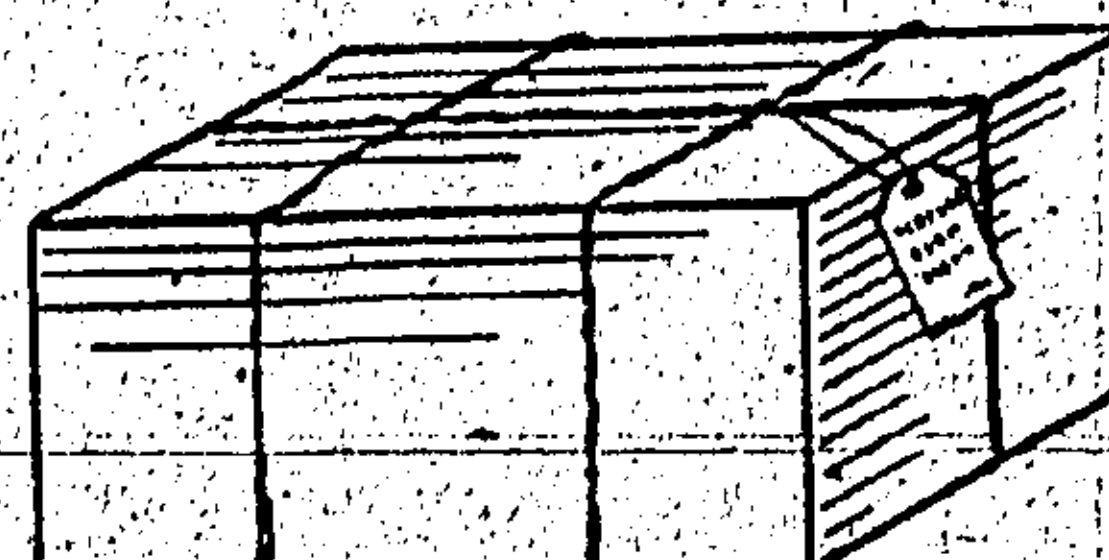
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## THE MAIN CHARACTERS IN THE STORY

AMBER ST. CLARE, illegitimate daughter of noble blood, who is brought up in a small village by foster-parents. She grows into a ravishing beauty, and in the village one day in the year 1660 she meets—

BRUCE, LORD CARLTON, a cavalier, with whom she falls in love. Travelling with Lord Carlton is the

EARL OF ALMSBURY, who, seeing Amber's obvious infatuation for Bruce, flippantly introduces them at the local inn.

Amber persuades Carlton to take her to London with him. Eventually Carlton leaves for the Indies to repair the family fortunes lost in the Civil War. Amber is desolate. She finds herself with child and marries a man who eventually disappears with all the money Carlton had left her.

All alone, Amber gets into debt and is thrown into Newgate Gaol, where she suffers every degradation. In order to ease her lot, she gives herself to a notorious highwayman, who plans their escape. The highwayman is eventually hanged. Amber then goes on the stage because she learns that actresses cannot be arrested.

She meets Captain Rex Morgan, a gallant from the Court. While Amber is his mistress, she is summoned by the King, and lies with him.

Then Bruce Carlton returns. He and Amber go to see their son, who is being cared for by a foster-mother. Rex Morgan hears of her love affair, with Carlton and challenges him to a duel. Rex is killed. Bruce once again sails away.

Amber, thinking she is again with child, goes to Tunbridge Wells to take the waters. On the way she meets

SAMUEL DANGERFIELD, a 60-year-old wealthy City merchant, and a widower. She marries him for his money, and she is soon a widow with £50,000.

Amber has a daughter by Bruce and moves to an apartment in St. Martin's-lane. Red crosses appear on doorways—the beginning of the Plague. Bruce returns from sea and catches the Plague. Amber nurses him with fanatical devotion. Spontaneously sent by the parish, dies from the Plague and Amber now finds herself with symptoms of the disease.

Once the first horror of discovery was gone Amber accepted with resignation and almost with apathy the fact that she was sick.

Apart from superstition, she had strong faith in her own temporary immortality. She wanted so much to go on living, it was impossible for her to believe that she could die now, so young and with all her hopes still to be realised.

She went into the bedroom with a tray of food. Her head was aching violently. She was sweating and there were stabbing pains throughout her stomach and along her legs and arms.

Bruce was awake, sitting propped up as he could often do now, and although there was a book in his hands he was watching the door anxiously. "You've been gone so long, Amber. Is anything wrong?"

She did not look at him but kept her eyes on the tray. Dizziness swept over her in waves, and when it came she had a weird sensation of standing in the midst of a whirling sphere; she could not tell where the floors or walls were. Now she paused for a moment, trying to orient herself, and then, setting her teeth, she came determinedly forward.

"Nothing's wrong," she replied, but even to her voice had a strange fuzzy sound. She hoped that he would not notice.

### "It's My Fault"

Slowly, for she felt very tired and her muscles seemed heavy, she set the tray on the bedside table and reached down to pick up the bowlful of syllabub. She saw his hand reach out and close over her wrist, and when at last she forced her eyes to lift and meet his, she found on his face the look of self-condemning horror she had been dreading.

"Amber—" He continued to stare at her for a moment, his green eyes narrowed, searching. "You're not sick?" The words came out with slow forced reluctance. She gave a little sigh. "Yes, Bruce, I am—I guess I am. But don't—"

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The woman shook her head. "She's mighty sick, your lordship. I don't know—"

### Amber Worse

"Of course you don't know!" snapped Bruce with angry impatience. "But you can try! She's still dressed. Take her clothes off, bathe her face and hands—get her into the sheets."

"What's your name?" he asked as an afterthought. "Mrs. Sykes, sir."

By nightfall Amber seemed to be even worse. A carbuncle had begun to swell in her right groin, and though it grew larger it remained hard and gave no indication that it would suppurate. Sykes was anxious about that, for it was the worst possible sign.

"What can we do?" Bruce asked her. "There must be something we can do! What have you done for your patients when the carbuncle wouldn't break?"

Sykes was staring down at Amber. "Nothing, sir," she said slowly. "Most usually they die."

"She's not going to die!" he cried. "We'll do something. We've got to do something—she can't die!" He looked less well than he had the day



before, but he forced himself to stay awake, as though he could keep her alive by holding a vigil over her.

"We might cut into it," she said. "If it's still like this tomorrow. That's what the doctors do. But the pain of the knife sometimes drives 'em mad."

"Shut up! I don't want to hear it! Go out and get her something to eat."

### Operation Plan

He was almost exhausted and his temper was quick and savage, for he suffered agonisingly over his own impotence. It went through his mind over and over again. She's sick because of me, and now, when she needs me, I lie here like a sot and am able to do nothing!

Almost to his surprise Amber lived through the night. But by morning her skin was beginning to take on a dusky colour, her breathing grew more shallow, and her heart-beats fainter. Sykes told him that those things meant approaching death.

"Then we'll cut the boil open!"

"But it might kill her!" Sykes was afraid to do any thing, for it seemed that no matter what she did the patient would die, and she would lose the greatest fortune she had ever imagined.

He almost shouted at her. "Do as I say!" Then his voice dropped again; he spoke to her quietly but with a swift, commanding urgency. "Over in the top drawer of that table there's a razor—get it. Take the cord off the drapes and bind her knees and ankles together. Wrap the cord around the trundle so she can't move, and tie her wrists to the corners. Get some towels and a basin. Hurry!"

Sykes scrambled nervously about the room, but within a couple of minutes she had followed his directions. Amber lay

bound to the trundle and still completely unconscious.

Bruce was close to the edge of the bed. "Pray God she doesn't know—" he muttered and then: "Now! Take the razor and cut into it—quick and hard! It'll hurt less that way. Quick!"

Sykes looked at him in horror, the razor held tight in her hand. "I can't! Your lordship, I can't! Her teeth began to chatter. 'I'm scared! What if she dies under it!'"

Bruce was pouring sweat. He licked his tongue over his dry lips and gave a convulsive swallow. "You can, you fool! You've got to! Now—do it now!"

Sykes continued to stare at him for a moment, and then, as though hypnotised into obedience by the sheer force of his will, she bent and placed the edge of the razor against the hard red knob high up on Amber's groin. At that moment Amber stirred and her head turned toward Bruce. Sykes gave a start.

"Cut it open!" said Bruce hoarsely, his clenched first trembling with helpless rage.

With sudden resolution Sykes jammed the razor in the lump, but as she did so Amber moaned and the moan slid in

way she could be saved Sykes intended to get her hundred pounds.

### In A Coma

It was almost an hour before Bruce returned to consciousness, and then, with a sudden start, he tried to sit up. "Where is she? You didn't let them take her!"

"Hush, sir! I think she's sleeping. She's still alive and I think, sir, that she's better."

He leaned to look at her. "Oh, thank God, thank God. I swear it, Sykes, if she lives you'll get your hundred pound, I'll make it two hundred for you."

"Oh, thank you, sir! But now, sir—you'd better lie back there and rest yourself—or you might not fare so well, sir."

"Yes, I will. Wake me if she gets any—" The words trailed off.

At last the pus began to seep up and the wound started to drain off its poison. Amber lay perfectly still again, drowned in coma, but the dark tinge was gone from her skin, and though her cheeks had sunk against the bones and there were crepe-like circles around her eyes her pulse had a stronger, surer beat.

"I've worked hard for my money, sir," Sykes said to him on the morning of the fourth day. "And I'm sure she'll live now. Can I have it?"

Bruce smiled. "You have worked hard, Sykes. And I'm more grateful than I can tell you. But you'll have to wait a while longer."

He was able to sit up now most of the day, and when it was necessary he could get out of bed, but never stayed more than a few minutes at a time.

He always sat near the edge of the bed where he could watch Amber, and she made no movement or slightest sound which he did not notice. She was, very slowly, getting better, though the constant sloughing of the wound worried him, for it continued to open wider and deeper, until it had spread over an area with a two-inch diameter. Both he and Sykes were convinced that if the incision had not been made she would have died.

It was the seventh day before she saw and recognised him.

She seemed to sense him there, and her head turned slowly. For a long moment she looked at him, and then at last she whispered softly. "Bruce!"

He took her hand in both of his. "Yes, darling, I'm here."

She forced a little smile to her face and started to speak again, but the words would not come, and he moved away to close the door. But the next morning, early, while Sykes was combing out her hair, she spoke to him again, though her voice was so thin and weak that he had to lean close to hear it.

"How long have I been here?"

"This is the eighth day, Amber."

"Aren't you well yet?"

"Almost. In a few days I'll be able to take care of you."

The same day Mrs. Sykes fell sick, and though she protested for several hours that it was nothing at all, merely a slight indisposition from something she had eaten, Bruce knew better. He did not want her taking care of Amber, and suggested that she lie down in the nursery and rest, which she did immediately.

### Nurse Sick

As Bruce was feeding Amber, Sykes suddenly began to rave and scream in delirium. Amber grabbed his wrist, her eyes full of terror.

"What's that?"

"It's nothing, darling. Some one in the street. Here—that's enough for now. You must lie down again."

She did so, but her eyes watched him as he went to the nursery door, turned the key in the lock, and taking it out, tossed it up on the table.

"There's someone in there," she said softly. "Someone who's sick."

He came back and sat beside her again. "It's the nurse, but she can't get out. You're safe here, darling, and you must go back to sleep again—"

For two or three hours Sykes continued to rave intermittently. She beat on the door,

## THE BOOK EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT

shrieking at him to let her out, demanding the money he had promised her, but he made no answer at all.

The windows in the nursery overlooked the courtyard and the back alley, and some time in the middle of the night he heard her smashing and screaming wildly.

And then he heard a yowl as she leaped out and went crashing down two stories below. When the dead-cart came by he opened the window to tell the guard where they would find her.

It was almost noon the next day before another nurse arrived.

She was old and filthy. Bruce was immediately distrustful of her.

Before long he found that all she had come for was to steal whatever valuables and money she could find. He was convinced that she would kill them in their sleep to get whatever valuables she could.

### Fight For Life

He got into a nervous rage, thinking that after surviving the plague itself they might both die now at the hands of a filthy, greedy old woman.

But, by Jesus, we won't! I won't let her kill us! He felt a responsibility for Amber's life more violent and determined even than his own will to live.

That night, while he was lying awake waiting for her to attack him, he caught the smell of her breath and knew that she was there, beside him. His eyes were wide open, but he could see nothing. For an instant he hesitated. Then, with a swiftness and strength that caught him off guard, she dropped a noose down over his head and jerked it tight.

His arm shot out and seized hold of her, brought her sprawling across him; and in that moment he thrust his fingers into the noose, tore it from about his own head and forced it down over hers.

He pulled on it with both his hands and all the strength he had. She clawed and struggled furiously, gagging, while he yanked at it again and again; and when at last after many minutes he knew that she was dead he let her slide to the floor and fell back upon the bed himself, almost unconscious. Amber was still asleep.

When he dragged Mrs. Maggot down the stairs to leave her for the dead-cart, he gave the guard five guineas not to make a report to the parish clerk; he wanted no more nurses in the house. For now he was well enough to take care of Amber himself, though it might be difficult for several more days. He sent the guard to buy food.

The first day that Bruce was able to go out he walked the half-mile or so to Almsbury House, let himself in with his key, and went up to the apartments he had always occupied to get some fresh clothing. What he had on he took off and burned.

### Future Plans

By the end of the second week in September Amber was able to dress and sit in the courtyard for a few minutes every day.

"You know," Bruce said, "I think I've found the means to get us out of the City."

"How?"

"Almsbury's yacht's still here, moored at the water-stairs, and it's big enough so that we could take along provisions to last us for several weeks."

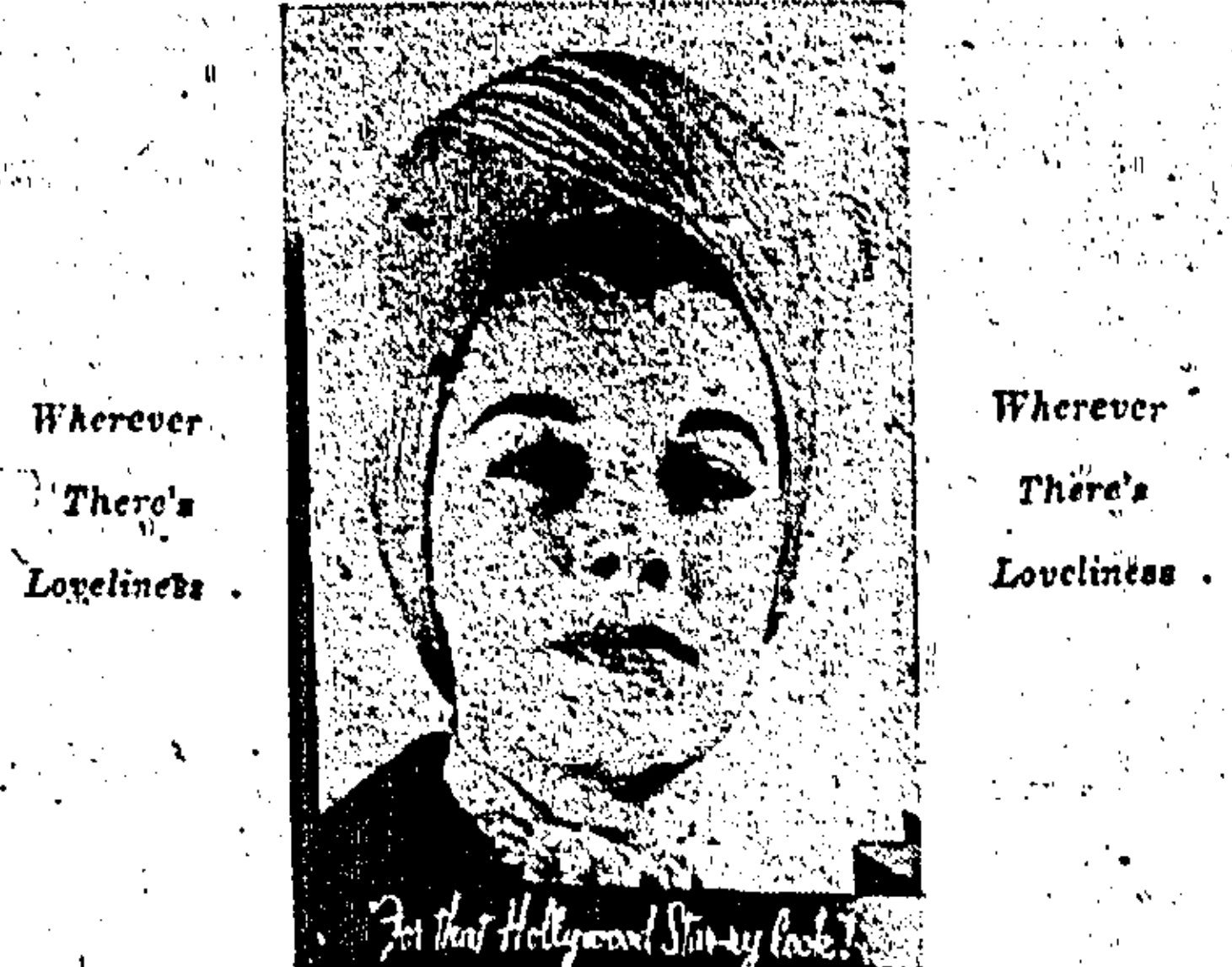
"But where could we go? You can't go out to sea in a yacht, can you?"

"We won't try. We'll sail up the Thames toward Hampton Court and go past Windsor and Maidenhead, and on up that way. Once we're sufficiently recovered not to spread the disease we can go to Almsbury's country seat in Herefordshire."

"But you said they wouldn't let ships leave port at all. Even simple plans sounded more difficult to her now than preposterous ones would have when she was in good health."

"They won't. We'll have to be careful. We'll go at night—but don't you worry about it. I'll make the plans. I've already begun to."

### More Next Week

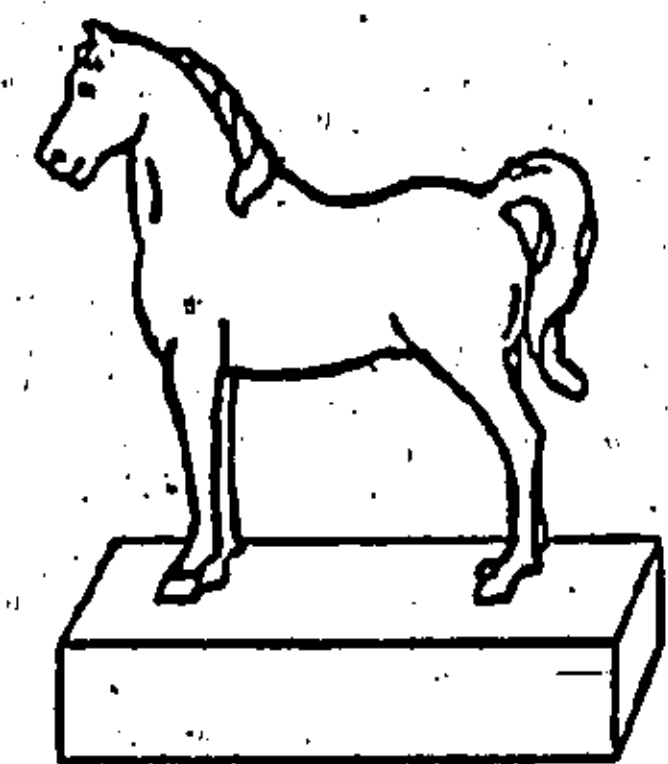


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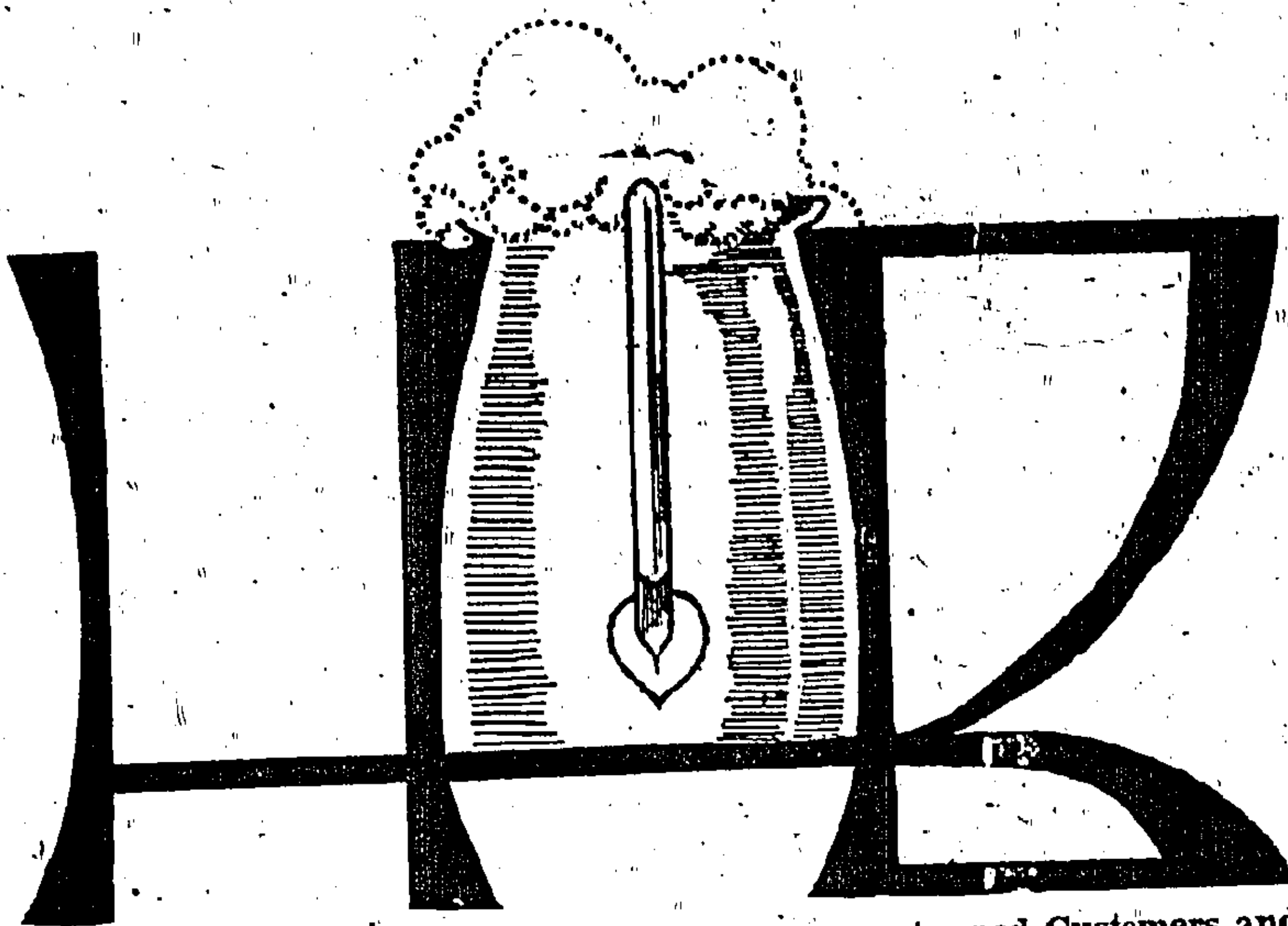
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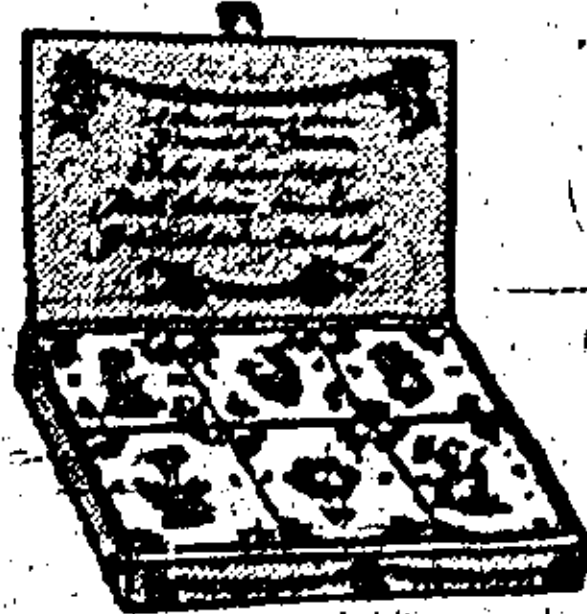
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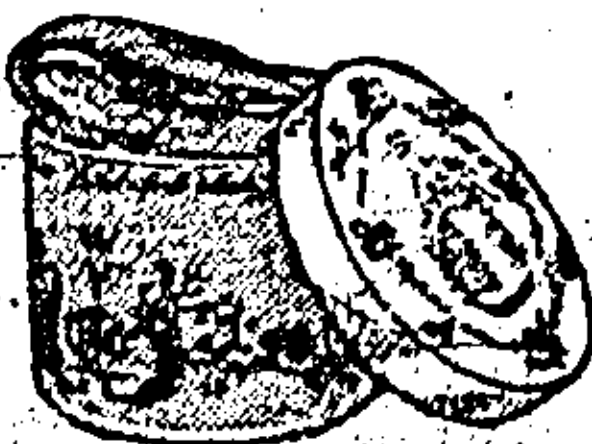
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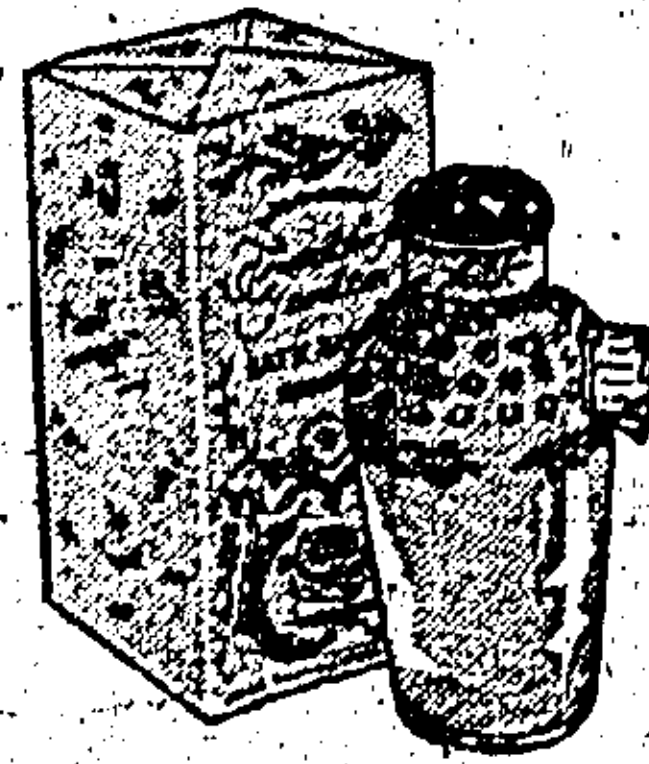
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# ANTI-U.S. CAMPAIGN

## Russia Accused By Senator

### "Sovietizing" The Whole World

Washington, Jan. 31.

Senator Styles Bridges today accused Russia of promoting a worldwide anti-American propaganda campaign in an effort to Sovietize the world, and said he was "very upset at the United States action on Wednesday in abandoning efforts to settle the civil conflict in China."

Bridges declared: "We have an opportunity in China which is also a duty. A free, sovereign, independent China is vitally important to the future of freedom in any part of the world."

In denunciation of the Soviets' postwar foreign policies, Bridges also charged the Russian rulers are "proceeding at double speed to consolidate an empire they carved out for themselves." He said they were trying to bring Germany and China into the Soviet system.

Bridges told the Senate that it would be an "extreme or suicidal stupidity" to share the atomic bomb secret until an "airtight system of inspection and control" is established. He said that a system of quick, effective punishment of violators without any veto nonsense.

He urged Secretary of State Gen. George Marshall to continue a firm policy toward China. "We count on Marshall to resist efforts of a noisy minority typified by Henry Wallace and his fellow traveling entourage to steer American foreign policy back into the blind alley from which it only recently emerged."

#### Fifth Column

Bridges proposed that the United States pledge support to the Chinese Nationalist Government because "we cannot afford to push China into the Soviet orbit." He charged Russia has "broken its promise and treated China like a conquered rather than an Allied nation."

He asserted a Communist fifth column in China "is engaged in a vicious campaign of insults against the United States. That campaign, he noted, is part and parcel of a worldwide anti-American drive sparked by Moscow. Whether in Latin-America or Asia, North Africa or in our country the propaganda offen-

sive against the United States derives from a single, centralized source," Bridges declared. Bridges asked for inspection to "reveal the facts about the millions of German war prisoners in the Soviet Union." He mentioned reports that a skeleton German army is being formed in Russian territory and said there appeared to be little doubt that Russia aims to turn Germany into a satellite and ally.

"From the outset and repeatedly Stalin and his spokesmen have not concealed their hopes of restoring Germany and cementing it into the Soviet sphere. Inside that country they have used all weapons of terror to build up a totalitarian Communist-controlled party and to liquidate the democratic minded opponents of their scheme. If Moscow succeeds in its great design of merging Russian manpower and German technical discipline the last chance of saving liberal democratic civilization will be lost."—United Press.

#### GAS SHORTAGE—KILLED THEM

Paris, Jan. 31.

Ten people have died because of power cuts and shortage of gas in Paris. Many Parisians turned to gas for lighting when power cuts were made. When gas pressure was cut, however, many gas lights went off. Those who died forgot to turn them off, being asphyxiated when gas came on again.—United Press.

#### Civies Flee Spain

Paris, Jan. 31.

Spanish civilian refugees and deserters from the Spanish Army are trickling across the Spanish border into France in daily increasing numbers. A family of nine who stated they paid 5,000 pesetas to a Spanish border patrol today, explained they had fled to France because they were hungry. Numerous Spanish Army deserters, in most cases bringing their small arms and military equipment, have slipped across.—Reuter.

#### ANTI-BRITISH IN LIGHTS

Athens, Jan. 31.

A sign "British should go" was strung in electric lights on the historic Acropolis Hill last night and glittered for 30 minutes before it was removed by the police. It was in Greek lettering.

The police reported that they believed the sign was placed by "Communists."—Associated Press.

# Questions On Sex Too Much For Oxford

Oxford, Jan. 31.

Oxford university authorities suspended the undergraduate magazine, "The Cherwell," this week, because a woman teacher took exception to the publication asking women students about sexual experiences.

Alan Beesley, editor of the magazine, said that just before publication of this week's issue, the University Proctors notified him that the magazine would be banned, but that public announcement of the disciplinary action was forbidden.

Consequently, advertisers, subscribers and dealers knew nothing of the suspension until today.

A questionnaire, it was learned, intended for circulation among women undergraduates to gather information for a magazine article, was sent by mistake to a woman Don who informed the authorities.

The questions that displeased the unnamed Don were:—

If you are unmarried, have you experienced sexual intercourse?

Do you want to marry?

If so, do you want children?

If not, why not?

What do you find most objectionable about male undergraduates?

About female undergraduates?

Numerous other questions listed concerned career, academic and cultural interest, social values and the like.—Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.

The death occurred here today of Madame Oe Ting-ham, mother-in-law of Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the United States.—United Press.

# Loan Funds Impounding Suggestion

Washington, Jan. 31.

President Harry Truman has been requested by Republican Senator Henry C. Dworshak of Idaho, in a letter made public today, to impound all further funds under the Anglo-American loan agreement, on the ground that the British trade pact with Argentina specifically violates the agreement with the United States.

Senator Dworshak based his request on information he said he had received that the British agreement with Argentina "specified that use of the funds accruing to Argentina under the said agreement is limited to the British sphere of influence."

This reported provision of the Anglo-Argentine pact, he asserted, "appears to be incompatible" with the stipulations in the Anglo-American financial agreement that Britain, not later than one year after effective date, shall make sterling receipts from current transactions of all sterling area countries freely available for current transactions in any currency area without discrimination.—Reuter.

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# Ex-Boiler Maker Not Popular

Sydney Jan. 31.

Australian political leaders openly clashed tonight after the appointment of William John McKell, 56-year-old Socialist Premier of New South Wales and former boiler-maker, as Governor-General of Australia, in succession to the Duke of Gloucester.

The Opposition leader, Robert Menzies, declared the appointment of an active party leader converted the Governor-Generalship into a mere political plum.

"It is a shocking, humiliating appointment—another deplorable incident in the Government's growing record of political jobbery expressly designed to lower the Governor-General's significance, so weakening Australia's vital connection with Great Britain and the British Crown," he said.

Mr. J.B. Chifley, the Commonwealth's Labour Prime Minister, warmly supported the appointment.

"I feel completely confident that Mr. McKell will discharge the duties of his high office with ability and dignity," he said.

"Mr. McKell's appointment follows the precedent established in South Africa whereby distinguished public service of native born citizens has been recognised"—Reuter.

# HITLER PHOTOG SENTENCED

Munich, Jan. 31.

Hilf's private photographer, Heinrich Hoffman, was sentenced to ten years at hard labour by the Munich German denazification tribunal, which also deprived him of civil rights for life and all but a pittance of his personal possessions.—United Press.

# Church Notices

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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Sunday, Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m., 9.30 p.m.

Children's Service, 11 a.m. Matins & Sermon, Preacher: The Rev. Canon H. R. Wittenbach, 6.30 a.m. Evensong

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## Shocks, Surprises In Fourth Test Don Bradman Scores A Duck

### Yesterday's Rugger

The fine weather brought quite a large number of spectators to Happy Valley yesterday afternoon to see the Navy and R.A.F.-Police draw 0-0 in the first game and the Commando Brigade beat the Club 29-0 in the second encounter.

In the Commando Club match the former proved vastly superior to the Club in every aspect of the game, and won very easily by four goals and three tries (21 points) to 0.

The Club fielded a fairly strong side which is undoubtedly capable of a better performance, but yesterday the forwards seemed sluggish by comparison with the Commandos, and the three-quarters were overwhelmed by their opposite numbers.

### Absolom Shines

After half time Club forwards improved considerably, although the Commandos got the ball from almost every scrum and line-out. Tebbert, in the Commando scrum, was personally responsible for their getting the ball from at least half the line-outs. Cessford made some useful kicks to gain ground for the Club but the latter did not at any time endanger the Commando line. Gaddard, Williams and Foley scored further tries for the Commandos, the last being converted by Buskell.

Absolom played an exceptionally good game at wing-forward for the Commandos, always being up with the ball and making ground by skilful dribbling on several occasions. Now that he has earned himself of getting off-side, he is able to give an excellent performance. Others prominent for the winners were Williams and Goulay among the backs, and Scott and Buskell in the forwards. For the losers, Graham and Colchester played sterling games in the back.

The teams:—

Commando Brigade: Gray, Foley, Burgess, Goulay, Williams, Acton, Miller, Gaddard, Tebbert, Absolom, Buskell, England, Edwards, Curtis, Scott.

Club: Henderson, McNary, Muriel, Welker, Strang, Cessford, Clemo, Colchester, McWhirter, Mann, Speyer, Benn, Graham, Taylor, Moffan.

Adelaide, Feb. 1.  
England's cricket emerged from its gloom here today on the second day of the fourth Test match, when five hours cricket provided many shocks and surprises.

A brilliant innings of 147 by Dennis Compton and a superb 67 by Joe Hardstaff were largely responsible for England's total reaching 460. Then, in the last 35 minutes play, Alec Bedser, England's fast medium bowler, bowled Merwyn Harvey for twelve and Don Bradman for zero, so that Australia finished two wickets down with only 24 runs on the board.

Until five minutes to five o'clock, the Australian bowlers looked almost in vain while only two England wickets fell—those of Hardstaff and John Ikin. Then the fast bowler Ray Lindwall in two brilliant overs dismissed Compton, Godfrey Evans and Douglas Wright. He actually finished the innings by capturing the last three wickets in four balls.

Bedser, bowling from the opposite end from which Lindwall achieved such success, followed up the grand work of Compton. He was always on the wicket and after Harvey had played on a grand ball that swung in, straightened and hit the middle and off stump.

### Don's Fifth Duck

This was Bradman's fifth "duck" in Test cricket and fourth against England—the other was against the West Indies. The crowd was silent and of stumps.

### Bookmakers Win Test

London, Jan. 31.  
Book-makers have won their 18-months' old case with Tattersall's Committee for a revision of the rules on betting relating to declared runners which are withdrawn before coming under starter's orders.

Under the new rule, to come into force on Monday, the liability of the layer against any horse in a race win or place will be reduced on fixed scales as follows: If the current odds against the withdrawn horse at the time of the official notification of withdrawal are even or odds on—by ten shillings in the pound. Bets are not affected if the odds are 10-1 and over and ante-post bets are also not affected.—Reuter.

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### KHO SIN-KIE DEAD

London, Jan. 31.  
Kho Sin-kie, China's No. 1 Tennis player and captain of the Chinese Davis Cup Team, died in the Royal Northern Hospital in London at 1.45 this morning of double pneumonia.

### Home Football Results

London, Feb. 1.  
The following were the results of football matches played today:

#### First Division

Arsenal	6	Manchester U.	2
Blackburn R.	1	Sunderland	2
Blackpool	2	Derby	1
Brentford	0	Villa	2
Charlton	2	Chelsea	3
Everton	1	Hudders-	2
		field 0	
Grimby	2	Bolton	2
Leeds U.	1	Liverpool	2
Mid'sboro	2	Sheffield U.	4
Portsmouth	v	Wolverhampton	
		(postponed)	
Stoke City	5	Preston	0

#### Second Division

Birmingham	3	Southampton	1
Bury	2	Leicester	2
Coventry	1	Notts For	1
Fulham	v	Chesterfield	
		(postponed)	
Luton	3	Plymouth A	4
Manchester C	1	Hotspurs	0
Newcastle	4	Barnsley	2
Sheffield Wed.	3	Millwall	0
Swansea	0	Burnley	2
Wolves	2	Newport C	2
West Ham	1	Bradford	1

#### Third Division South

Bournemouth	v	Exeter	
		(postponed)	
Bristol C	4	Bristol R	0
Cardiff	4	Brighton	0
Palace	2	Leyton O	0
Mansfield	0	Southend	1
Norwich	2	Aldershot	3
Notts	1	Northampton	0
Reading	1	Ipwich	3
Swindon	2	Port Vale	1
Tranmere	v	Queen's P R	
		(postponed)	

#### Third Division North

Accrington	0	Doncaster	1
Barrow	1	Wrexham	0
Bradford	0	Stockport C	2
Carlisle U.	1	Rochdale	3
Chester	0	Gateshead	1
Hull	0	Grimsby	1
Lincoln C.	0	Oldham U.	1
Rotherham	4	Hartlepool	0
Southport	2	Crews Alex.	2
Tranmere	2	Darlington	0
York	3	Hull City	0

#### Scottish "A" Division

Aberdeen	2	Clyde	1
Celtic	v	St. Mirren	
		(Postponed)	
Falkirk	3	Kilmarnock	3
Hamilton	2	Morton	2
Hibernian	1	Motherwell	2
Partick	v	Third Lanark	
		(Postponed)	

#### Scottish "B" Division

Albion	2	Dundee	2
Airdrie	v	Airdrie	
		(Postponed)	
Ayr U.	0	Raith Rovers	1
Cowdenbeath	v	Dumbarton	
		(Postponed)	
East Fife	1	Dundee U.	2
St. Johnstone	v	Dunfermline	
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**Scottish Cup**

**FIRST ROUND**

Claithnauldin 1 East Stirling

**FIRST ROUND**

(REPLAYS)

Stenmuir v Arbroath

(Postponed)

**Irish Regional League**

Cliftonville 2 Ballymena

Coleman 4 Derry City

#### Irish Regional League

Cliftonville	2	Ballymena	2
Coleraine	4	Derry City	0
Glenroran	3	Belfast	0
Liffield	5	Distillery	1
		—Reuter.	

### RECORD SOCCER ENTRIES

New York, Feb. 1.  
Entries in the two foremost soccer competitions of the United States reached history-breaking figures this season.

The 176 in the National amateur event doubled last season's total. The best previous figure was 124 a decade ago.

The National challenger's cup, soccer's American open competition, drew 128 entries, twice as many as in 1945.—Associated Press.

### SHANGHAI INTERPORTERS' WELL-DESERVED WIN

Displaying all-round superiority, the Shanghai Interport XI scored a well-deserved one-nil victory over an evenly balanced Hong Kong Chinese team at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon.

The fast moving Shanghai forwards, led by the inimitable Roboostoff, were in brilliant form and treated spectators to some very attractive football. They seldom made a mistake in their distribution and had the Hong Kong Chinese defence completely rattled. Roboostoff again gave a scintillating display and had Hsu Keng-sing running round in circles. The inside trio, Loo and Ho, lent him fine support, while Lee and Chia, the wingers, sent across many promising centres.

### RAF Beat The KCC

At Cox's Path yesterday, Royal Air Force beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 56 runs.

R.A.F.		K.C.C.	
Eve, b. F.R. Zimmerman	15	F.R. Zimmerman	4
Bellamy, b. F.R. Zimmerman	5	Young, c. F.R. Zimmerman, b. F.I. Zimmerman	16
Baxter, b. F.R. Zimmerman	0	Mont, b. Lee	5
Skinner, b. F.I. Zimmerman	39	Cooper, not out	4
Woodcock, not out	22	Woodcock, not out	9
Extras	9		
Total (for 8 wickets)	120		

3	S. A. Gray, c. & b. Woodcock	0
1	R. E. White, c. & b. Woodcock	0
3	C. Piernars, lbw, c. b. Eve	0
1	R. E. Lee, b. Eve	8
1	J. Fenton, c. Dibbs, b. Woodcock	4
4	W. C. Fincher, c. & b. Eve	2
0	E. Randall, not out	0
2	Extras	4
0	* Total	64

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2	Total (dec. for 4 wks.)	165
0	K.J. Attwell, R.N. Wood, R.H.	
	Hughes, M. Harriman and D.S.	
	Dodd did not bat.	
	BOWLING ANALYSIS	

### Friendly Cricket

Playing at home yesterday, Hong Kong Cricket Club drew with Dockyard Recreation Club in a friendly cricket match.

### K.C.C.C.

J.E. Richardson, b. Willis	108		
F.A. Pearce, not out	108		
M. Hart-Baker, c. Ford, b. Willis	0		
D. MacLellan, c. Holmes, b. Stevens	0		
M.F. Haynes, b. Hones	13		
O.J. Kerr, not out	16		
Extras	4		
Total (dec. for 4 wickets)	165		
K.J. Atwell, R.N. Wood, R.H. Hughes, M. Harriman and D.S. Dodd did not bat.			

Haynes	8	2	26	1
Sturt-Baker	13	3	27	5
Pearce	6	0	17	1

## PROHIBITED EXPORTS

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### Dockyard

S.A.F. White, b. Hart-Baker	25		
G. Collins, b. Haynes	7		
C.A. Trout, c. & b. Pearce	36		
C. Tiernan, b. Hart-Baker	3		
F. Willis, run out	6		
F.R. Stevens, b. Hart-Baker	6		
H.L. Ford, b. Hughes	3		
Hart-Baker	3		
K. Adams, b. Hart-Baker	2		
L.C. Brown, not out	4		
T.F. Hones, not out	1		
Extras	1		
Total (for 8 wickets)	90		

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Butter, coconut oil, flour, sugar, bottles (all kinds, whole or broken; empty or filled), cotton yarn of all kinds, (irrespective of the kind of material), and trunks, motor accessories and spare parts, baths (all kinds), water-closets (all kinds), galvanised iron pipes, mild steel bars (all dimensions), mild steel angles, mild steel channels, mild steel joists, mild steel window sections and sodium sulphide.

### FINAL MATCH

The final match in the Interport series will be played on the New Ground at Causeway Bay at 3.30 p.m. today when a Combined Hong Kong and Shanghai Chinese XI will meet a team of Non-Chinese drawn from both Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Kowloon Chinese goal had many narrow escapes. Shanghai missed several scoring chances through over-enthusiasm. A free-kick awarded to Hong Kong Chinese just inside the Shanghai penalty area saw Chong bring off a glorious save. Lau Chung-sang came near to scoring when he sent in a terrific long distance shot which just scraped the crossbar with Chong beaten.

Shortly before half time, Roboostoff and Hon, eluding the Hong Kong Chinese backs, raced through. The ball was tapped to Hon, who made no mistake with a hard drive into the corner of the net from close range. Hong Kong Chinese tried hard to level the score, but were unable to do so and half-time came with Shanghai leading one-nil.

### Half-Time

Immediately on the resumption of play Hong Kong Chinese took up the attack, but could make little impression on the rock-like Shanghai defence. Play continued at a fast and interesting pace, Shanghai almost increased their lead when they carried out a series of lightning raids on the Chinese goal.

With time running short, Hong Kong Chinese flung all they knew into the game and in a desperate attempt to change the run of play, Lau Chung-sang took over the centre forward position from Kwok Ying-ki.

An all-out bombardment on the Shanghai goal failed to shake the Shanghai defence and from a breakaway Roboostoff went through on his own, only to be robbed of the ball by Tse Kam-hung when well placed. Towards the end, the exchanges became somewhat hectic and two of the Shanghai players had to leave the field for attention.

The final whistle came with Shanghai still holding their slender one-nil lead.

Teams:—  
Hong Kong Chinese: Yu Yiu-tak, Hau Yung-sang, Tse Kam-hung, Lau Chung-sang, Hui King-sing, Fung Kwan-sing, Ho Yin-fun, Chu Wing-keung, Kwok Ying-ki, Chiu Man-chi and Tse Kam-ho.

Shanghai: P. L. Chong, L. K. Chang, Meyer, Honniball, Y. L. Man, P. C. Kao, Y. Lee, S. F. Leo, Roboostoff, L. H. Hon, Y. L. Chic.

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (Top H) 50, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong at 8.30 p.m. today. The programme will include: "Lyric Suite by Grieg"; "Mozart's Concerto in G Major for piano and orchestra"; "Symphony in G Major 'The Military' by Haydn".

## Interport Dinner

The Gloucester Hotel grill room was the meeting place of Hong Kong sportsman last night when the Shanghai Interport Team were feted at a dinner party given in their honour by the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation.

A cordial welcome was extended to the team by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, who presided. He said this was a unique occasion as it was the first Interport since the end of the war. It was significant not only from the point of view of sports but also from that of Interport and international goodwill.

Everyone had been impressed by the high standard of play and sportsmanship displayed. The match had laid the basis for selections for the forthcoming Olympic in 1948 and he was sure China would render a very good account of herself in that world event.

Replying for the visitors, Dr. C. C. Yung said they had been overwhelmed by the warmth of the welcome extended to them and he thanked their hosts for the hospitality of the evening. He emphasised the importance of enhancing the standard of play and of good sportsmanship.

The thanks of the other guests of the evening were voiced by Comdr. Robertson-Aikman, R.N., who said the Interport had provided both the Services and their Chinese friends in Hong Kong an opportunity of meeting people from elsewhere and of learning from them, a thing which was not always possible when they were playing among themselves, when they were too close to know each other's technique.

Speeches were also made by other speakers on the importance of the revival of the Interport.

### BOWLS

W. V. Field's rink were the spoon winners at yesterday's "Wapplinghaw" at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Scores:—  
J. W. Lee, F. A. Fong, W. Hong Sling and W. V. Field (skip) beat H. A. Lammert, J. Crasbie, J. S. Dinna and J. A. Cruz (skip) 25-13.

E. Pope, Dr. V. N. Atienza and J. Watson (skip) beat H. Gittins, H. F. Shields and J. W. Skinner (skip) 25-15.

N. R. Stevens, J. Kenefick (skip), M. R. Rijnah and L. Guy (skip) beat E. Greenwood, J. Sleeman, J. G. Meyer and L. Sykes (skip) 22-17.

Playing in a Second Division match yesterday, Land Forces defeated Chinese Cadre by 9 goals to 1. Scorers for the winners were Lambell (7) and Goodchild (2).

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